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INTRODUCTION

The Alberta Performing Artists Directory is produced by Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism as a service to performers, presenters, agents and managers, educators, the entertainment industry and the general public. The Directory is one of many programs offered by the Performing Arts Branch. The Branch provides financial, educational and touring assistance, consulting services, and programs in dance, drama and music throughout Alberta.

It should be noted that inclusion in the directory does not constitute an endorsement of a particular listing.

Community presenting organizations are not restricted to selecting artists from those listed in the Directory.

In order to obtain the best use of this publication, please read the following information carefully.

SERVICES

Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism Performing Arts Touring Section offers:

1. An inventory of Alberta artists interested in touring in Alberta, nationally and internationally;
2. A listing of community presenters and organizations throughout Alberta, including information on facilities, series format, and contact person. This profile listing is available upon request;
3. Information and referral on the availability of national artists;
4. Regional organization and coordination throughout the Province of Alberta;
5. Consultative services/workshops in the presentation of performing arts programs;
6. Consultative services on marketing and presentation for artists nationally and internationally;
7. The presentation of an annual Showcase for artists, presenters, agents and managers.

CONCERT PERFORMANCES RESPONSIBILITIES

In the engagement of artists listed in the Directory, the presenters' responsibilities are normally as follows;

1. Selection of artists and season programming;
2. Provision of suitable facilities for the performance;
3. Maintenance of box office and front-of-house services and staff;
4. All local publicity and promotion;
5. Payment of artists' fees and all contractual arrangements.

FEES

Fees are not stated as they vary significantly depending upon the nature and location of the engagement. All fees are, of course, negotiable. Expenses normally part of the performance fee, such as transportation, subsistence, and the performance structure can vary from community to community. Presenting organizations should discuss special circumstances with each artist or manager.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Community non-profit organizations who present a series of three or more separate performances will be eligible for the following assistance from Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism:

1. Up to 50% of the artist's fee where the artist or group are residents of Alberta;
2. Up to 30% of the artist's fees where the artists or group reside outside of Alberta, but within Canada;
3. Up to 20% of the artist's or group's fee in all other cases.

PERFORMERS FOR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG AUDIENCES

Artists and Companies listed in this section have a special interest in performing for students. Where appropriate, an attempt has been made to provide a description of school programs offered. Most artists provide study materials for teachers before or after their performance.

RESPONSIBILITIES

In the engagement of artists listed in this section of the Directory, the school of presenter's responsibilities are normally as follows:

1. Selection of artists and workshops;
2. Provision of suitable facilities for the performance;
3. Payment of artist's fees and all contractual arrangements.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Generally, fees for school performances and workshops are lower than those for public performances. Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism offers a direct subsidy to artists for the presentation of educational programs and thus assists in keeping fees to schools as affordable as possible.

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DANCE ◀

ALBERTA BALLET

Alberta Ballet is a vibrant, 16-member dance company with a 23 year history of excellence. The dancers, highly-trained in classical ballet technique, are also at home in various styles of contemporary ballet. Under the direction of Ali Pourfarrokh, Alberta Ballet has successfully expanded the repertoire to include exquisite works by such internationally known choreographers as George Balanchine, Birgit Cullberg, Benjamin Harkarvy and Igal Perry. Alberta Ballet has emerged as a unique force on the Canadian dance scene.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: min. performing space 32 ft wide x 26 ft deep with a sprung wooden floor. Best in fully equipped theatre, however can complement alternate performance spaces with own sound and lights.
AVAILABILITY: October 1 - 21, 1990 and February 7 - March 3, 1991
NO. IN COMPANY: 16 dancers, 4 technical staff, 2 artistic staff
CONTACT: Greg Epton, General Manager,
1, 10645-63 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6H 1P7
PHONE: 403-438-4350
FAX: 438-4457
CONTACT: Nat Christie Centre 141 - 18th ave S.W.
Calgary, AB T2J 0B8
PHONE: 270-4535
FAX: 270-8153

AGORA DANCE ASSOCIATION

Founded in 1987, Agora Dance Association is under the artistic direction of Shelley Sandford. "New dance", "Serious dance", "Dance with meaning","contemporary dance", "modern dance" are labels which have been used to describe the works that have been performed by Agora. Sandford's choreography tends to emphasize organic or natural movement. The name Agora comes from the greek "gathering place". The company's works are somewhat risk taking. Sanford believes dance to be a very open and universal experience.

TRAVEL: local, national, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-10
CONTACT: John Cherry, 2304, 1150 Hooke Road,
Edmonton, AB T5A 4A4
PHONE: 403-473-7492

ARTISTIQUE PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY ASSOCIATION

Under the artistic direction of Susan Mensigner, the company consists of performers ranging from 8 - 20 years of age. The company provides all round musical performance productions. Seasonal productions are approximately 45 minutes, which can be adapted. Also available as supporting artists for contracted unseasonal work. Workshops available upon request.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 20 ft x 20 ft, non concrete (wood or vinyl) performing area, dressing rooms, lighting, company can travel with portable sound, lights and dressing rooms if necessary
AVAILABILITY: Christmas production: November - January
Summer production: June - August
NO. IN COMPANY: 25
CONTACT: Christopher Kane, Public Relations, Box 151, Station 158, Calgary, AB T1Y 6M0
PHONE: (bus) 403-291-5299, (res) 403-293-9723

BALADA ROMANIAN FOLK DANCE ENSEMBLE

Balada maintains an active repertoire of 12 dance suites representing all the enthno-geographic regions of Romania. The suites range in length from three to eight minutes and are chosen to showcase the wide range of dance styles, steps, choreography and traditional costumes that make Romanian folk dance unique and exciting. The program is very flexible and can be tailored to meet the needs of the audience. Balada has toured extensively in Western Canada, as well as performing in Romania, Greece, Turkey and the United States.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage 24 ft x 32 ft min., 1 or 2 change rooms close to stage with mirrors and adequate lighting, electrical outlets on and around the stage area, 10-12 mikes when performing with live music, 1 when performing without
AVAILABILITY: January - August
NO. IN COMPANY: 24
CONTACT: Ann Smreciu, Artistic Director
PHONE: 403-461-5950

BALLET NORTH

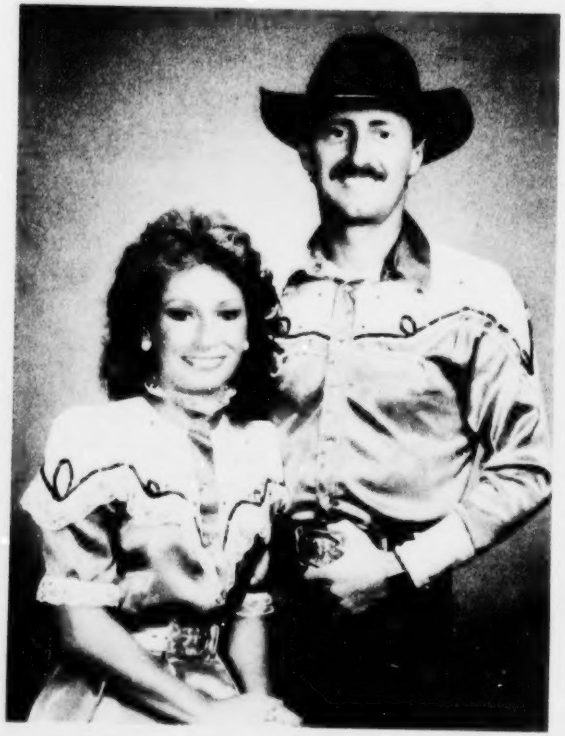
Ballet North draws from its varied repertoire that ranges from purely classical to contemporary to light hearted jazz. Ballet North can tailor its performances to suit the needs of their audience whether it be a full length evening performance or school lecture-demonstration.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada, U.S.
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 8.5 m x 8.5 m stage or gym floor with 2 m wing space
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 10
CONTACT: Paul Reich/Paula Groulx, 12245-131 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1M8
PHONE: 403-455-8407

LES BLES D'OR

The "joie de vivre" of French Canadians is an important element in the vignettes of dances, songs and music of Les Bles d'Or. Since 1976, they have given over a hundred shows depicting the traditions and heritage of French Canada at festivals, conventions and anniversary celebrations throughout Alberta and across the country. Performance highlights include participating in the marking of the anniversary of the Dieppe raid in Dieppe, France, Expo '86 and Calgary Olympics '88 Opening Ceremonies. Also available for workshops.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: wooden stage (10 m x 8 m), power outlets, dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: upon request (weekends and July and August for summer tour)
NO. IN COMPANY: 25 (15 dancers, 5 musicians, and technicians)
CONTACT: Hubert Landry, Artistic Director, Box 3078, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0
PHONE: (bus) 403-645-4410, (res) 403-645-5430



BLUE NORTHERN DANCE ASSOCIATION

The Blue Northern Dance Association performs country and western dancing of all types such as schottische, line dances, polkas, etc. They perform approximately 150 - 200 shows a year. Performances have been given in seniors' homes, ATC Auto, Teleramas and schools. Shows are 15 - 30 minutes in length.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: P.A. system and microphone
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 24
CONTACT: Glen Cymbaluk, 205, 7010-101 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6A 0H9
PHONE: 403-469-8036

THE CALGARY DANCE EXPRESS

Calgary Dance Express is a performing troupe of 35 young dancers and singers from Calgary. Performers range in age from nine to 26 years and all have extensive dance training in tap, jazz and ballet. The troupe also includes vocalization and acrobatics in a fast paced, energetic performance which appeals to all age groups. They are known for their ability to tailor-make a performance to fit the requirements of the audience.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: cassette sound system
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 35
CONTACT: Heather Murdoch, 36 Templehill Bay NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 4C7
PHONE: 403-280-4155

CARMEN

Carmen is a graduate of the Valero Dance Academy and Amor de Dios, in Spain. She has extensive training in Spanish and Latin American rhythms, jazz, Chilean folk and flamenco dancing. Carmen also offers workshops that introduce students to the music, castanets, fan movements, tapping and graceful body movements of Spanish dancing.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: wooden stage, cassette sound system and lighting
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: solo or group (6)
CONTACT: Carmen Galuez, 124 Midcrest Cres SE, Calgary, AB T2X 1B5
PHONE: 403-256-1898

DECIDEDLY JAZZ DANCEWORKS

Decidedly Jazz Danceworks is a Calgary based dance company formed to create an awareness and encourage respect for the history, integrity and spirit of jazz. The company of 12 dancers has enjoyed tremendous success over its five year history, regularly selling out performances fueled by excellent media reviews. Decidedly Jazz frequently appears with live jazz accompaniment at various international jazz festivals throughout the country, creating both a visual and musical sensation for their audiences.

TRAVEL: Canada, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: min. 25 ft deep x 35 ft wide stage, full stage and side lighting and fully sprung wooden floor
AVAILABILITY: September - June
NO. IN COMPANY: 10-16
CONTACT: Damon Johnston, Tour & Production Manager, Box 4626, Station C, Calgary, AB T2T 5P1
PHONE: 403-270-3533

THE DSW COMPANY

Elaine Bowman, Artistic Director of Dancers' Studio West, offers solos and duets in a variety of programs — varied in content and style, but with a common theme of humanism. Her work has been described as witty, sardonic, powerfully dramatic and hilarious. The DSW Company has performed across Canada, in every conceivable venue.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage, sprung floor, 8 m x 10 m
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Peter Hoff, General Manager, Dancers' Studio West, 1892-14A Street SE, Calgary, AB T2G 4Z3
PHONE: 403-264-2689

DUNAI UKRAINIAN DANCERS

Formed in 1974, the Dunai Ukrainian Dancers have won numerous awards and perform regularly at banquets, conferences, and conventions. Their repertoire ranges from traditional folk and ritual dances to dances depicting the cossack era. Performances range from single folk dances to full length shows as per audience demand.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: suitable dancing area, sound system dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 50
CONTACT: Ulana Luciw, President, 9615-153 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5E 6B1
PHONE: (bus) 403-458-1113, (res) 403-457-0004

FORMOLO DANCE ASSOCIATION

The Beast Under the Bed. Inspired by a childhood nightmare, this work is created by dance artist Maria Formolo. "The Beast" takes the audience on a journey through the changes that a person experiences as she confronts her worst fears. The sometimes humorous, sometimes painful transformations that occur evoke a myriad of emotions. For adult audiences, the 70 minute work runs without intermission. Segments may be performed for younger audiences.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: minimum stage: 20 ft deep x 25 ft wide with 5 ft either side for entrances. Dance floor required.
AVAILABILITY: fall/winter/spring
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 performer, 1 technician
CONTACT: Maria Formolo or Jill Campbell,
804, 10136-100 Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 0P1
PHONE: 403-424-0290

GOLDUST DANCERS

The Goldust Dancers offer a highly entertaining and versatile repertoire ranging from Klondike to Broadway shows to performing with live bands and piano players. Audiences have enjoyed their dazzling performances at trade fairs, nightclubs and conventions throughout Canada, United States and Japan. Since 1981, Goldust has been the official Spirit of Edmonton, entertainment ambassadors at Grey Cups across Canada. They perform regularly for the Boby Curtola Show.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage 12 ft wide x 20 ft long, dressing room as close to the stage as possible, lighting
AVAILABILITY: evenings, weekends and holidays can be negotiated
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427-130 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1M1
PHONE: 403-454-2997

KOMPANY! A PERFORMING DANCE TROUPE

Kompany! is one of Canada's most popular and energetic dance groups. Founded in 1979, this dynamic troupe offers a varied repertoire of jazz and musical theatre and has gathered rave reviews for their "enthusiasm, high spirits and flawless dance routines". Kompany! has entertained audiences throughout Canada, the U.S.A., the Orient, Europe and most recently, Australia. Kompany! offers full evening programs as well as school programs, workshops and residencies.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: an adequate performing space, lights, sound system, dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5-20
CONTACT: G.M. Achtymichuk, Administrative Director, 810, 10136-100 Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 0P1
PHONE: 403-424-0353 or 403-426-1964

L.A. NORTH

A high energy jazz funk dance company. L.A. North is a new group suitable for schools, promotions, dinner and fashion shows – any occasion that calls for excitement. Customized technique and choreography is available for any function.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 15 ft x 20 ft area, adequate lighting, cassette sound system
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-7
CONTACT: Dew Productions Ltd., 102, 1011-1 Street SW, Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: 403-269-3632

MADHURIKA

Madhurika's performances consist of dances from the repertoires of two classical Indian temple styles: Bharata Natyam from the south, and Odissi from the northeast of India. She has made numerous appearances on stage, television and film throughout the world and has been awarded various scholarships from renowned Indian cultural institutions.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage, tape and sound system, lighting
AVAILABILITY: flexible
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Madhurika, 9511-72 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6E 0Y5
PHONE: 403-433-2167

JACQUELINE OGG

Jacqueline Ogg can provide choreography for musicals, opera and lyric theatre. She also leads workshops in the Feldenkrais method which teaches awareness through movement and functional integration. Workshops are available for actors, singers, dancers or musicians.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: for choreography, a rehearsal space the same size as performance space, for Feldenkrais open space 10 sq.ft. per participant and exercise mats.
AVAILABILITY: June, July, August
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Jacqueline Ogg, 6227-128 Street,
Edmonton, AB T6H 3X2
PHONE: 403-435-1691

POLANIE POLISH SONG AND DANCE ASSOCIATION

The goal of the group is to promote Polish Culture and tradition through stage performances. Polanie's repertoire includes national dances such as Polonez, Mazyr and Oberek, as well as songs and dances from different regions of Poland called suites, e.g. Cracow, Rzeszow, Lowicz, etc. Each dance is presented in original regional costumes. Length of full program is 45 minutes.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage 6 m x 8 m, tape deck, sound system, dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: weekends, all year
NO. IN COMPANY: 39
CONTACT: Sr. Alojza, Krystyna Chichowicz, 2111 Uxbridge Dr. NW, Calgary, AB T2N 3Z3
PHONE: 403-282-5077

TRYZUB UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE

The Tryzub is Ukraine's national emblem and the name chosen to represent a dance group dedicated to preserving the culture and heritage of the Ukrainian people in Canada. Celebrating its 15th anniversary, Tryzub's repertoire has expanded to include an exciting cross section of dances from different regions of Ukraine. Having performed at the 1988 Olympic Winter Games, and appeared in movies, television and documentaries, Tryzub promises an unforgettable display of energy and color.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage area 10 m x 10 m, power outlets, dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 30
CONTACT: Cynthia Ewanchyna, Box 1732, Station M, Calgary, AB T2P 2L7
PHONE: 403-281-2539

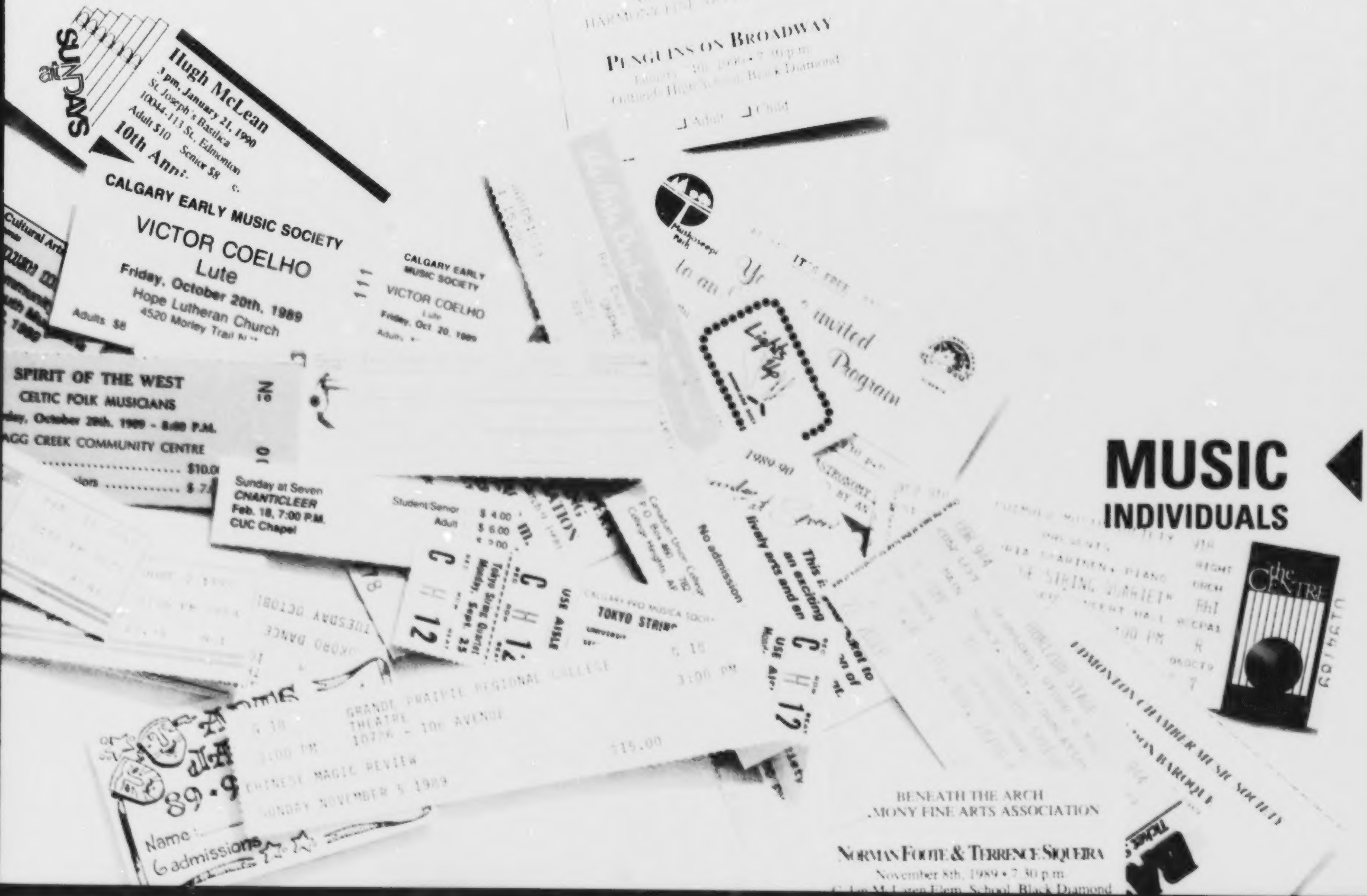
UKRAINIAN SHUMKA DANCERS

Celebrating its 30th year, Shumka provides an exciting and unforgettable performance of dance. The company's accomplishments include numerous appearances in major concert halls on both a national and international level. Blending both its rich Ukrainian heritage and innovative Canadian spirit, Shumka has indeed become a Canadian tradition.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 12 m x 10 m stage, sound system, dressing room
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 50
CONTACT: Dorianne Martyniuk, Box 342, Edmonton, AB T5J 2J6
PHONE: 403-433-3387

MUSIC

INDIVIDUALS



Classical ◀

GEORGE R. ALI - CLASSICAL GUITAR

George Ali is a regular performer at local Edmonton restaurants and night spots and also provides mini-concerts. He performs Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Popular music transcribed for the classical guitar. Mr. Ali is presently taking advanced studies for the Associateship of the Royal Conservatory Examination.

TRAVEL: all major centres
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 120v power outlet, one armless chair
AVAILABILITY: all year
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Sharon Sauve, 578 Lakewood Road N., Edmonton, AB T6K 3Y1
PHONE: (bus) 403-492-5224, (res) 403-462-2898

BERNADENE BLAHA - PIANIST

Bernadene Blaha is a pianist whose concert appearances have taken her throughout North America, Europe, Mexico, Bermuda and Jamaica. She has also performed as a soloist with many major orchestras including the Hamilton, Calgary, Edmonton, Montreal and Houston Symphony Orchestras. She has been a regular guest on CBC radio as well as having recorded for WQXR radio in New York City. Bernadene was invited to perform at the XXIX International Chopin Festival in Marianske Lazne, Czechoslovakia.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Marc Daoust, General Arts Management Ltd., 651 Queen Street East, Toronto, ON, M4M 1G4
PHONE: 416-461-0301

SHERRILL DEMARCO - SOPRANO

Sherrill is a singer, actress, teacher, coloratura soprano of the operatic and concert stage. She is a graduate of the Ferrier Academy, University of California in San Francisco. She has also studied at the American Academy in New York City. Sherrill has been a solo artist with the San Francisco Opera and Pacific Opera Company and has toured internationally with them. She joined the Music Faculty of Alberta College in 1968. She is an ACTRA and Equity member.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: grand piano, spotlights, dressing room
AVAILABILITY: weekends, summer open
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 (pianist - Thelma O'Neill)
CONTACT: Alberta College Conservatory, 10041-101 Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 1S1
PHONE: 403-428-1851

MARILYN ENGLE - PIANO

Acclaimed throughout the world as a concerto soloist, Marilyn Engle has been a first prize winner in many competitions including the J.S. Bach International Competition, the U.S.M.T.N.A. Competition and the CBC Talent Festival. Ms. Engle holds Masters degrees in performance and musicology. She has studied under such teachers as Gladys McKelvie Egbert, Jeaneane Dowis, Adele Marcus and Ilona Kabos. Presently, Ms. Engle is an Associate Professor at the University of Calgary. She offers programs encompassing a wide variety of styles and formats as well as diverse concerto repertoire.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Marilyn Engle, c/o Dept. of Music,
2500 University Drive NW, Calgary, AB T2N 1N4
PHONE: 403-243-0051

CHARLES FOREMAN - PIANIST

His repertoire includes solo piano recital of traditional programme or new music, classical period pieces (Haydn/Beethoven) and also programmes of ragtime and/or dance music.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: properly tuned and regulated grand piano, normal concert lighting
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Charles Foreman, c/o Dept. of Music,
University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive NW,
Calgary, AB T2N 1N4
PHONE: 403-220-6396

WERNER FREY, "THE ZITHERMAN"

Werner Frey's repertoire includes the following composers: Bach, Banff, Beethoven, Boccherini, Chopin, Dvorak, Frey, Gluck, Grunwald, Haustein, Heinrich, Hintermeyer, Holz, Kollmaneck, Kuchenbuch, Mozart, Schumann, Stelzl, Straub, Tchaikovsky, Toselli, Verdi, Wagner, Waldteufel.

TRAVEL: locally, Canada, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Wapiti Music & Records, Box 433,
Jasper, AB T0E 1E0
PHONE: Mobile phone: XJ2-4399

DAVID GRAINGER BROWN - CLASSICAL GUITAR

David Grainger Brown is a versatile musician with a far reaching repertoire that spans four centuries. Drawing from the finest classical guitar compositions and arrangements, David can deliver music to suit any occasion, be it private parties, cafes or concert halls. A frequent performer in the Edmonton area, David has given recitals throughout Alberta, B.C. and Ontario and he has performed for both radio and television. David is available either as a soloist or with the flute and guitar ensemble, the Goliard Duo.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: flat, study armless chair, acoustically resonant hall
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: David Grainger Brown, 8503 Buena Vista Road, Edmonton, AB T5R 5R7
PHONE: 403-486-9086

HARLAN GREEN - FLUTIST

Harlan has over 30 years experience as Principal flutist and frequent soloist with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. He has performed on scores of television broadcasts, recorded dozens of albums, and played with many of Canada's leading bands and chamber ensembles. He is presently a member of Plumbers Union, and various other classical ensembles. His concert programs are completely versatile with a trend toward the romantic period, but including modern and popular works as well. School performances, master classes, evening recitals or shows are available.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4
CONTACT: Josh Keller, 11254-73 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6G 0C6
PHONE: 403-438-2713

TIIU HAAMER - PIANIST

Tiiu Haamer's 1989 concert tour included Geneva with a return invitation to perform at the 1990 European International Festival. Her previous tours also earned standing ovations and glowing musical reviews and included a London debut at the Purcell Room with a return engagement to England to premiere the piano music of Jean Coulthard. Tiiu has performed with several major orchestras such as the Vancouver and Edmonton Symphonies and has aired on CBC and CKUA radio.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: grand piano (well tuned)
AVAILABILITY: provincially and nationally all year, internationally May-August
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
Contact: Tiiu Haamer, Grande Prairie Regional College, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 4C4
PHONE: 403-539-4424

MARINA HOOVER - CELLIST

Miss Hoover received her B. Mus. from the Curtis Institute and a Masters of Music from Yale University. Following the 1989 CBC National Competition (awarded second prize), she attended the Piatigorsky Seminar for Cellists at the U.S.C. Marina is available for solo or chamber music engagements. Solo programs, with or without piano, cover all periods of music. Program content can be adjusted to accommodate specific needs of audience. Repertoire includes: Bach, Beethoven, Britten, Debussy, Brahms, Chopin, Prokofieff, Boccherini, and Canadian works. Concertos - Haydn C+, Tchaikovsky, Elgar, Prokofieff, and Schwantner.

TRAVEL: Canada and U.S.A.
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano when accompanied by a pianist
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 or more
CONTACT: Marina Hoover/Joseph A. Hoover,
14408-78 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5R 3C3
PHONE: 403-486-5511 or 403-484-7611

JUNE HUNT - ALTO

June Hunt is well known for her Oratorio roles and as a interpreter of German lieder and the contemporary compositions of Dr. Violet Archer. She is best known for her more than 600 performances in Operatic roles in Alberta and Saskatchewan over the past 10 years. She offers a wide selection of classical, sacred, popular or folk music arranged to suit the tastes of specific audiences. Lecture-recitals in the field of German Lieder, especially Brahms, Schumann, Schubert, Wolf and Bach are available. She also presents workshops in voice production for solo singers and/or choirs.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano and adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: June Hunt, 8460-118 Street,
Edmonton, AB T6G 1T3
PHONE: 403-439-1117

THELMA JOHANNES O'NEILL - PIANO

Thelma Johannes O'Neill has been on the faculty of Alberta College Conservatory of Music for many years. Her speciality is advanced grade piano forte and allied subjects. She has performed recitals across Canada, and on CBC as soloist, accompanist, and duo-pianist. She will provide workshops on piano teaching, repertoire, technique, keyboard, harmony, aural training and viva-voce (for ARCT and Western Board examinations).

TRAVEL: Western Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: grand piano
AVAILABILITY: weekends
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Alberta College Conservatory of Music, Attn.
Mrs. Gay Sangster, 10041-101 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5J 0S3
PHONE: 403-428-1851

ALLEN REISER - PIANIST

Allen Reiser has appeared as a soloist, chamber musician, and with orchestras in Canada, the United States and Europe. His programs, chosen from a repertoire which spans from Scarlatti to contemporary Canadian works, blend standard piano repertoire with less often heard works. Mr. Reiser is on faculty at Mount Royal College and is also available as an adjudicator and master class clinician.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned grand piano
AVAILABILITY: September - June, July and August upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Allen Reiser, Department of Music, Mount Royal College, 4825 Richard Road, SW, Calgary, AB T3E 6K6
PHONE: (bus) 403-240-6821, (res) 403-238-1497

DAVID RHEIN - VIOLA SOLOIST AND RECITALIST

Born and raised in Edmonton, David Rhein has been performing with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra since 1972. He has played close to a hundred concerts with the famed London Symphony in London, England. David has numerous CBC recordings to his credit and is an active private teacher. His repertoire of concertos includes Teleman, Handel, Bach and Bartok. Recitals include Vivaldi, Bach, Bruch, Hubay, Paganini and Schubert. Workshops are also available.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano (if accompanied)
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 (if accompanied)
CONTACT: David Rhein, Site 16, Box 41, RR 2, Winterburn, AB TOE 2N0
PHONE: 403-962-6527

SHAUNA ROLSTON - CELLIST

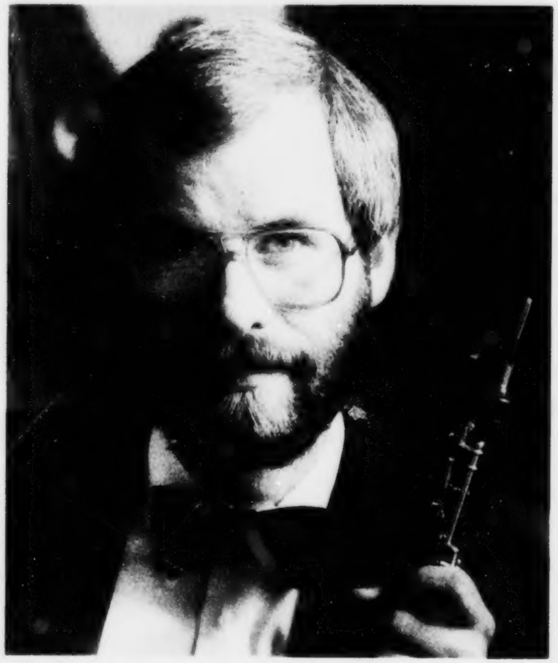
Shauna Rolston is an established performer whose orchestral repertoire includes concertos by Elgar, Haydn, Schumann and Vivaldi. Her varied concert repertoire includes works commissioned by and written for Miss Rolston. Chamber works are by Beethoven, Brahms, Dvorak, Mozart and others. Miss Rolston is studying at Yale University in Connecticut.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: grand piano
AVAILABILITY: open
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: General Artists Management Inc., 651 Queen Street East, Toronto, ON M4M 1G4
PHONE: 416-461-0301

GISELE ROULEAU - PIANIST

Gisele Rouleau has performed for such distinguished guests as the Queen and King of Thailand, The Queen Mother and Pope John Paul. She is currently a doctoral candidate in Piano Performance. Her graduate studies were taken at Liszt Academy Hungary, The John Hopkins University, Baltimore, the Kodaly Institute, Kecskemet, Hungary, The Mozarteum, Austria, and the University of Alberta. A gold medalist winner in piano and organ, she offers recitals of piano, organ or voice selections. She is also available for lecture-recitals, accompanying or adjudicating.

TRAVEL: provincially, Canada, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano or good organ (electric or pipe), good overhead lighting and microphone
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Gisele Rouleau, 11207-55 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6H 0W9
PHONE: (bus) 403-432-7701, (res) 403-434-4211



PAUL SCHIEMAN - OBOE

Paul Schieman is the Artistic Director/Conductor of the Alberta Baroque Ensemble and the Assistant Principal Oboe of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Schieman is available as a soloist and/or conductor with orchestra. He also performs solo or chamber music concerts and gives Oboe master classes.

TRAVEL: North America
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: music stand, straight backed chair, dressing room, coffee
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Paul Schieman, 18 Marion Drive,
Sherwood Park, AB T8A 0M1
PHONE: 403-467-6531

HELEN SCHMIDT BUICK - ACCOMPANIMENT FOR CHAMBER MUSIC

A sensitive and very experienced accompanist, Helen Schmidt Buick has accompanied students at festivals in Ottawa and Edmonton and toured in Canada and the United States with the renowned violin duo of Gomez and Kroumovitch. Her repertoire is large and varied; she has played much of the literature for woodwinds and piano, and for two violins and piano. Ms. Buick can provide recitals, concerts or music for receptions (with other instrumentalists)

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano, page turner
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 or more
CONTACT: Helen Schmidt Buick, 9806-84 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6E 2G2
PHONE: 403-439-3414

DAWN SCHUMILAS - GUITAR

Dawn Schumilas presents a blend of classical guitar and folk music, suitable for both formal and casual events. The classical guitar music consists mainly of shorter works from the 15th century to the present. The vocal music, accompanied by guitar, includes traditional folk music from many countries in addition to modern, popular songs.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: armless chair (preferably padded) approximately 18" from the floor, 120v outlet, performance space at room temperature and well lit
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1, also available as classical guitar/folk duo
CONTACT: Dawn Schumilas, 8566-88 Street,
Edmonton, AB T6C 3J5
PHONE: 403-469-8030

SUSANA SINGER - PIANIST

Classical repertoire with emphasis on Spanish and Latin American composers. Direct communication with the audience through explanation of characteristics and history of unusual works. Lecture demonstrations are available.

TRAVEL: Alberta and Canada, love rural audiences
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano, prefer a grand piano
AVAILABILITY: spring and summer
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Susana Singer, 4112-124 Street,
Edmonton, AB T6J 1Z9
PHONE: 403-434-0574

BARBARA SOLIS - PIANIST

Ms. Solis has taught and performed throughout Spain and Canada. In addition to concerts, Ms. Solis is available for lecture demonstrations on the subject of "The Gypsy Music and Dances of Spain". Ms. Solis has designed a workshop on Spanish dancing and has also prepared workshops on "The Barbara Solis Method of Teaching" which is specifically designed for rural communities who are in need of teaching guidelines. Ms. Solis is also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano, intimate lighting, warm auditorium and 12 red carnations
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Barbara Solis, 16847-109 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5X 2J3
PHONE: 403-457-5213

JAMIE SYER - PIANIST

Jamie Syer, a native of Calgary, has performed in most major Canadian cities as well as many smaller centres, and has been heard on the CBC programs "Sunday Arts", "Music East", "Two New Hours" and "Arts National". In 1986 he completed a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in piano performance from the Yale University School of Music. Jamie Syer presents a wide selection of classical repertoire for solo piano and can tailor his programs to suit the location and occasion. Also available for master classes and adjudicating.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned grand piano
AVAILABILITY: September - June, available in July, August by special arrangement
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Dr. Jamie K. Syer, Box 1, Site 26, RR 2, Calgary, AB T2P 2G5
PHONE: 403-242-9818

BEN T. TOBIASSON - GUITAR

Ben T. Tobiasson, composer and guitarist plays music of the masters (including many major works) as well as original, new compositions. In 1989, Ben was involved in movie music tracks, television and live recitals. "The Spirit of Canada" was the opening number for Edmonton's Canada Day Celebrations '89, composed and recorded by Ben. Ben was a Canadian Heritage Festival artist in '89 and a musician involved with Great Canadian Awards '89. Ben loves guitar and it shows in his music.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 110v outlet, armless chair
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Ben T. Tobiasson, Box 128, Warburg, AB T0C 2T0
PHONE: (bus) 403-848-7638, (res) 403-986-8888

SCOTT WHETHAM - TUBA

The agility of the trumpet, the lyricism of the horn and the nobility of the trombone. These are the qualities of the tuba, and such major composers as Vaughan-Williams, Morto Gould, John Williams and Leonard Bernstein have written solo works for it. Mr. Whetham's repertoire includes music both original and transcribed, covering many styles and periods. Mr. Whetham is principal tuba with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and lecturer in tuba at the University of Alberta. He has also been heard on CBC as a performer and composer.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: grand piano
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Scott Whetham, 11739-39 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6J 0M8
PHONE: 403-437-0069

Country, Folk ◀

ELY BARSI

Ely is a solo performer who plays the guitar and sings. She performs old and new country, country rock, and folk music at lounges, small bars, restaurants, legions, weddings and outdoor functions. She spent one year in Nashville performing at various night spots and spent three years touring Canada. Her music pleases all audiences young and old alike. She performs with various P.A. equipment and an electronic drum machine. Everything is kept very acoustic and natural, no taped or background music.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: small p.a. system, microphone and stand and lights (only for engagements that require plane travel)
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Ely Barsi, 7020-105 A Street,
Edmonton, AB T6H 2R5
PHONE: 403-436-3651

DON BOUVETTE

As a country artist, Don projects a "straight from the heart" feel to his music. He is always happy to perform requests of music old and new, as well as original songs from his two albums.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: none
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4 or 5
CONTACT: Don or Yvonne Bouvette, Box 9, Site 13, RR 1,
Innisfail, AB T0M 1A0
PHONE: 403-728-3823

ANNE BROWN

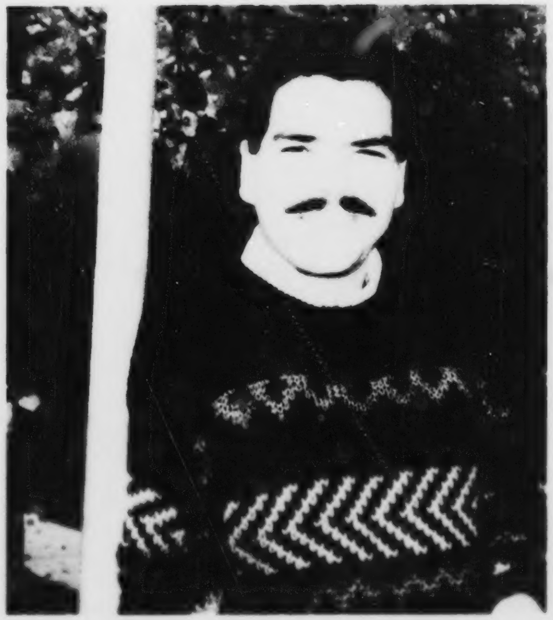
Anne Brown is a highly individual Calgary poet-singer. She has been hailed as an artist with a rare sensitivity for the use of language in song. Anne's distinctive voice and refreshing delivery inject her original performances with an understated strength. Her guitar explorations add a graceful acoustic quality. Audiences are guided through turns of subtle humour, whispered truths and wild vision. They are left emotionally released and thoughtful. Anne's music has been heard on CBC national radio.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: sound system appropriate to room size, will supply own microphone, stands and effects
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3
CONTACT: Anne Brown, c/o 5127 Vallance Crescent NW,
Calgary, AB T3A 0T7
PHONE: 403-286-4873

MARGARET CHRISTL

Margaret Christl has performed at every major folk festival in Canada. She tours regularly to California, New England and the Midwestern United States, as well as in her home province of Alberta. She sings, tells stories, step-dances, and plays guitar, bodhran and dulcimer. From the big-time gigs to the small club settings, Margaret has the magic that draws the audience towards her, as though they were old friends.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 2 mikes, 2 monitors, 1 direct box, cassette deck, acoustic piano, adequate stage and lighting, 2 dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Margaret Christl, P.O. Box 63017,
West Hillhurst Postal Outlet, Calgary, AB T2N 4S5
PHONE: 403-228-0798



PAT COSGROVE

Singer, songwriter, guitarist Pat Cosgrove has travelled and performed throughout Canada over the last 10 years. This past summer Pat had the privilege of being the feature performer at the International Native Arts Festival in Calgary. In the past, he has shared the stage with Canadian folk artists Valdy and Bim. Pat's songs focus on the frailty of relationships and family as well as social and environmental concerns. Pat has a repertoire of over 350 popular Irish, folk, rock and country songs including original music.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Pat Cosgrove, Box 68021, Ranchlands RPO,
7750 Ranchview Drive NW, Calgary, AB T3G 3N8
PHONE: 403-241-2222

CRYSTAL

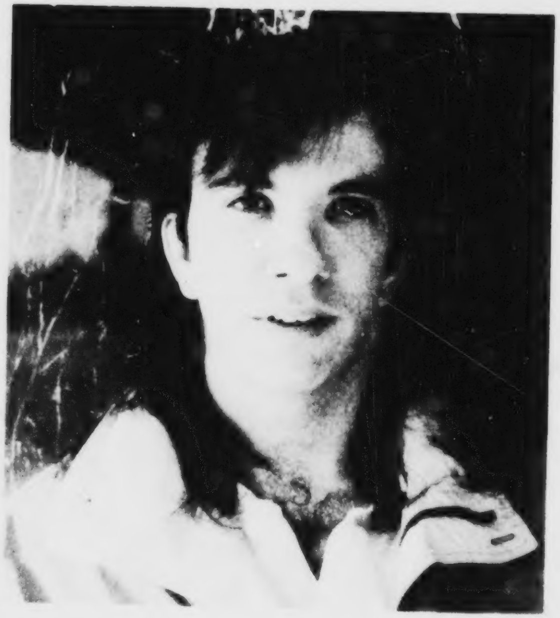
Crystal has been performing in the Calgary area doing a lounge show for three years. She is known as Calgary's Patsy Cline singer. Crystal plays guitar and keyboard. Her repertoire includes folk, contemporary, country, country-rock and some fifties-sixties rock and roll and show tunes. She also enjoys doing gospel concerts. Crystal was co-host of the 1989 Country Music Association of Calgary Award and Talent Showcase. She was nominated in two categories (female artist and most promising artist).

TRAVEL: local, national, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: adequate stage, lighting and dressing room
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4, also available as a duo
"Girls Night Out"
CONTACT: Jim DeMontigny, c/o Big "C" Entertainment,
Box 9054, Station F, Calgary, AB T2J 0S7
PHONE: 403-278-9947

LARRY HARPER

From cajun to country; old time to bluegrass; western swing to classical; rock to jazz – all are performed with skill and ease by this talented musician. Larry Harper enjoys country music and has a "feel" for it. Workshops are also available.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage and electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-5
CONTACT: Larry Harper, 1301-41 Street SE,
Calgary, AB T2A 1K7
PHONE: 403-272-4401



JAMES KEELAGHAN

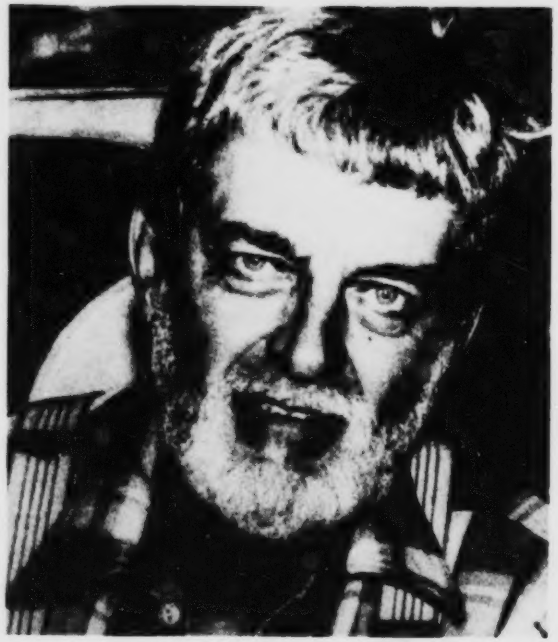
A wry smile, the ring of a twelve string guitar, a powerfully sung lyric, James Keelaghan is telling tales again. That's what he does best. James' songs are an acoustic glimpse of the past combined with a keen understanding of the present. His captivating stage presence holds its own in every setting from the mainstage of major folk festivals to intimate clubs. His distinctive style has been captured on two albums, "Timelines" and "Small Rebellions". The power of his music will remain with you long after the last chord has faded.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: specific to each engagement
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3
CONTACT: David McKerrell, Box 1198,
Ganges, B.C., V0S 1E0
PHONE: 604-653-4682

ROLLANDA LEE

Rollanda is a talented, polished, versatile entertainer who has been fortunate enough to perform in various parts of the world such as Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Philippines, Germany and Holland as well as parts of the United States including Hawaii. She is able to sing in seven languages. Rollanda does trade shows, fairs, conventions, nightclubs, jazz festivals and concerts. Rollanda can accommodate all styles including dixieland, jazz, big-band, top 40's, Gay 90's and so on.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-7
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions,
13427-130 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1M1
PHONE: 403-454-2997



THOMAS LEGG

Thomas Legg's "Legend of the Yukon" is a one man performance complete with authentic music, stage setting, lights, sound effects and costumes. The production is presented in an intimate manner with an emphasis towards an interpretation of Robert Service and portrayal of the many Service characters that so aptly depict the history and adventure of the Klondike Gold Rush.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage 5 m x 5 m (minimum), electric outlets
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Peter Hoff, 1892-14A Street SE,
Calgary, AB T2G 4Z3
PHONE: 403-264-2689

SU-CHONG LIM

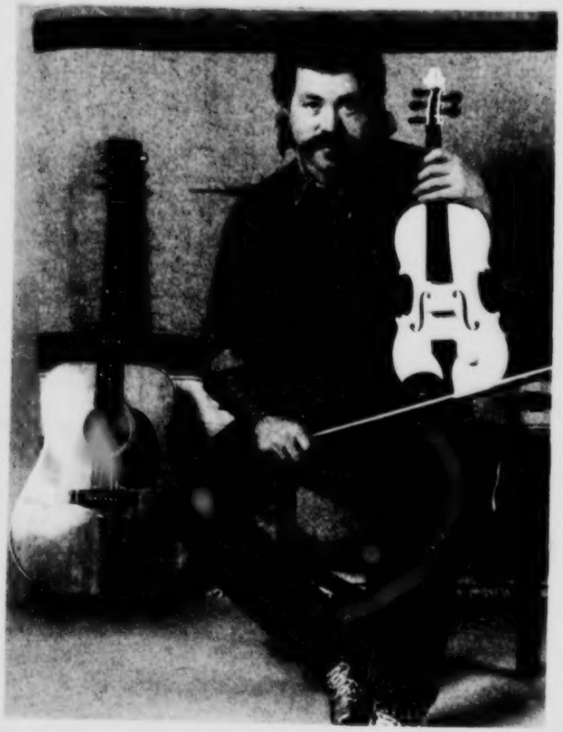
This show is a blend of the mysterious Old World in collision with the New. It is a light-hearted, occasionally sombre, yet always perceptive musical look at Canada (the fabled "Golden Mountain" of old Chinese myth) as seen by a new-comer, struggling to overcome his puzzlement at the strange things he sees in this new land. In the process he pays tribute to the Natives and the immigrants who have built this country. The show is called "Golden Mountain, or Su-Chong Lim Discovers Canada", and is available as a solo or three person act.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 120v, 30 amp power outlet, artist will provide all light and sound
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 or 3
CONTACT: Su-Chong Lim, Su-Chong Lim Music,
Box 8725 Station F, Calgary, AB T2J 5S4
PHONE: 403-278-3859 or 403-281-2477

JOAN MACISAAC

From Edmonton, Alberta comes the "lady of the heart with the vibrant voice and the sparkling personality." Singer/songwriter Joan MacIsaac has brought her songs and music to audiences across Canada and internationally, mixing strong, clear-headed lyrics with memorable music. She has performed on CBC-TV's "The Tommy Hunter Show". Joan has just released her second album titled "Personal Colours" to the delight of fans and critics alike.

TRAVEL: national, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 2 mikes, 2 speakers, 2 monitors, 1 direct box, cassette deck, acoustic piano, adequate stage and lighting, 2 dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Joan MacIsaac, Box 5864, Station L,
Edmonton, AB T6C 4G3
PHONE: 403-436-0575 or Marian Jordan, 403-228-0798



TONY MICHAEL

Tony plays fiddle, mandolin, and guitar. His specialty is providing tasteful backup to a wide variety of musical styles. Tony has produced an instrumental tape demonstrating his skills. He has just recently completed a one year tour with the Bellamy Brothers. Tony is available for workshops or a duo or trio.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: self contained
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4
CONTACT: Tony Michael, 9759-79 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6E 1P9
PHONE: 403-433-5846

MIGUEL NERI

Originally from Mexico City, Miguel Neri now makes his home in Edmonton where he is well known as a talented and versatile singer/guitarist. Miguel has a vast performing repertoire and can offer a Mexican, South American, Spanish or his very popular Greek program. He has travelled extensively throughout North America and speaks several languages.

TRAVEL: Alberta, B.C, elsewhere on request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: P.A. system and 2 mikes
AVAILABILITY: July and August
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions,
13427-130 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1M1
PHONE: 403-454-2997

THE CHRIS NIELSEN SHOW

From her first record release, the cute and sassy "Baby Pictures" to her current 1990 recording "Long Time Overdue", Chris has maintained a profile of excellence in her recordings and live appearances. Chris' 1990 show presentation covers a variety of country music styles with a solo and duet performance by her nine year old daughter, Cody Nielsen-Smith. The Chris Nielsen Show is family country music entertainment. Chris has a list of awards to her credit and has toured both nationally and internationally.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: on request
NO. IN COMPANY: 7
CONTACT: Royalty Shows Ltd., Box 8768,
Edmonton, AB T6C 4J5
PHONE: 403-922-4099

GREG PAUL

Greg Paul is a very exciting, charismatic vocalist/performer. Since his emergence into the music industry in 1988, when he won a prestigious recording contract for his vocal and stage presence, Greg has impressed music industry personnel and audiences alike. 1989 saw his first two recorded releases go to top 10 positions on national country music charts. He was a guest performer on the Canadian Country Music All-Star Show 1989 European tour, performed at the Western Premiers conference and was described by the music industry as one of the three or four top performers on the CCMA nationally televised awards show.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: on request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3 plus 1 person from management company usually travels with show
CONTACT: Royalty Shows Ltd., Box 8768,
Edmonton, AB T6C 4J5
PHONE: 403-922-4099

TOM PHILLIPS

Tom Phillips is a singer/songwriter born and raised in Alberta. His songs are a mixture of traditional and contemporary folk styles with strong country roots. Accompanying himself on acoustic guitar, Tom has played at folk festivals, coffee houses and folk clubs across Canada. Whether performing solo with sidemen, Tom's show is an intimate display of the songwriters craft.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: adequate sound and lights
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3
CONTACT: Tom Phillips, Box 365,
Bragg Creek, AB T0L 0K0
PHONE: 403-242-8539

DOROTHY PORTEOUS

Dorothy Porteous began her career at age 13 playing piano for the Peace River Legionnaires. She is a versatile entertainer and has spent a number of years in Eastern Canada playing and singing in clubs, lounges and concerts. Dorothy has a wide range of talents and her experience has included being Master of Ceremonies, organizing talent shows and radio and t.v. performances. Dorothy's honky tonk piano is often part of her act, and she has a repertoire of country, folk, Scottish, Irish and old time favorites.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: P.A., mike stand that reaches across the keyboard of a piano, piano stool, lights
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-6
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions,
13427-130 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1M1
PHONE: 403-454-2997

FELIX POSSAK

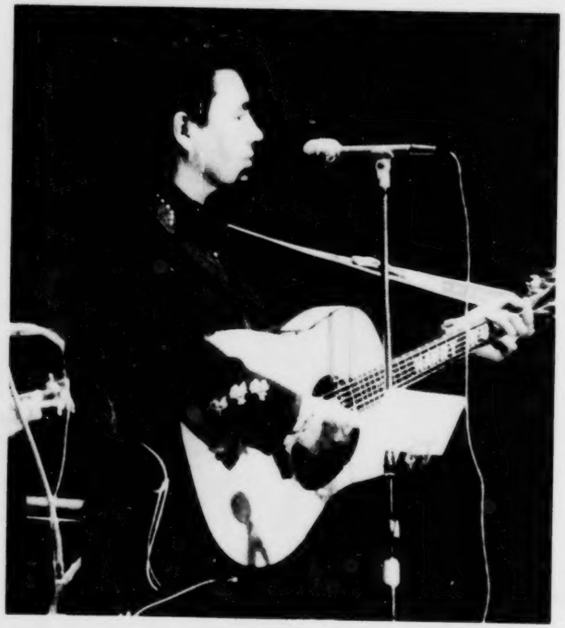
Felix presents a musical variety show featuring songs from around the world. There is much humour in his comic introductions and he treats his audience to an array of stringed folk instruments such as balalaika, dulcimer, autoharp, banjo, harp-guitar, etc. This full length (2 hour) concert is suitable for general or family audience.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage with theatrical lighting, sound system with two microphones and two direct boxes, dressing room
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Possak Music Ltd., 43-99 Midpark Gardens SE
Calgary, AB T2X 1L5
PHONE: 403-256-0407

BEV ROSS

Bev's clear voice and the wit and warmth of her performances have enchanted festival and concert audiences from Cape Breton to the Queen Charlotte's. She's been featured on CBC Radio's "Simply Folk", "Sunday Morning" and "Morningside". From a capella tunes in a traditional vein to light-hearted social satire, Bev's songs "tap into the Canadian psyche".

TRAVEL: local, national
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlets, basic stage
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4
CONTACT: Bilby Music, 11534-77 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6G 0M1
PHONE: 403-438-4905



HARRY RUSK

Harry Rusk is the recipient of such outstanding awards as: 1976 Government of Alberta Achievement Award, 1977 Government of British Columbia Recognition and 1978 Canadian Government and Queen's 25th Anniversary Medal of Award. Harry has appeared on Nashville's "Grand Ole Opry" several times and has starred in a television movie of his life story titled "Beyond the Bend of the River". He has traveled across Canada, the United States and Europe. His style of music is country gospel.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electric power outlets
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-3
CONTACT: Harry Rusk, Box 5123, Station E,
Edmonton, AB T5P 4C1
PHONE: 403-483-4114

BOB SHORT

Bob is an entertainer whose talent and easy going manner has kept him booked continuously around the province of Alberta. His music is a rich blend of Irish, Scottish, English and Canadian songs, but he can also fill his shows with old time R & B and Country. Bob is available as a solo artist or as the leader of the Irish Band, Foggy Dew.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: P.A. system, dressing room
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions,
13427-130 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1M1
PHONE: 403-454-2997

LESLEY SCHATZ

Lesley Schatz offers a personably delivered, professional performance of contemporary songs written by her. These songs portray events from her adventures in life and travel. She performs on piano, guitar, 5 string banjo and mouth bow.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: hall with good acoustics (or if outdoors, stage with electrical outlets), supplies own P.A. system
AVAILABILITY: year round except December and January
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4
CONTACT: Lesley Schatz, Box 5, Cowley, AB T0C 1S0
PHONE: 403-628-2112 or 403-782-5683

IAN TYSON

Country and western star Ian Tyson is known from coast to coast in Canada and has earned a fine reputation on the international circuit. In live concerts, TV shows and hit recordings, Ian brings the true flavor of the old West with his original compositions. Backed up by a group of proficient musicians, Ian offers an evening of top entertainment for the whole family.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: no special requirements
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 6
CONTACT: Dick Caldwell Entertainment Agency,
52 Castlebury Court NE, Calgary, AB T3J 1L5
PHONE: 403-293-0375

MONIKA VETTER - MONIKA WITH A "K"

Monika has been performing country music since 1982. In 1987, after having two singles, "Fantasy" and "Until Tonight", on the charts, she toured Canada with Ray Griff. In addition to extensive public performing, Monika has released a new single "Jack Daniels" this year.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: self contained
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Lavon Howard, The Rock Shop,
6607 Bowness Road NW, Calgary, AB T3B 0G2
PHONE: 403-247-1166

THE LAURA VINSON SHOW

For the 1990 season, Laura has developed two specific program presentations: Concert Performance: a 50-60 minute musical journey around and about the way of life and mosaic of Alberta. Laura draws on 20 years of performing and writing to present a concert for everyone. This performance is also suitable for school presentations. Show and Dance: For this presentation, Laura expands her band to seven members to perform shows and dances either separately or in combination of same.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: supplied on request
AVAILABILITY: on request
NO. IN COMPANY: 4 or 7
CONTACT: Royalty Shows Ltd., Box 8768,
Edmonton, AB T6C 4J5
PHONE: 403-922-4099

SHARON WALLING

Sharon Walling is a versatile performer whose repertoire ranges from country to soft rock. Sharon has participated in many talent contests over the years. In 1989 she was selected as a finalist in the CFCW Country Star Search. Sharon has performed in a variety of productions including the 1989 ACT Telerama.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 plus 1 manager
CONTACT: Headband Entertainment Consultants,
3708 Hillview Cres., Edmonton, AB T6L 1C4
PHONE: 403-462-7307

DENISE WITHNELL

Denise Withnell sings a diverse collection of musical styles, with a repertoire ranging from swing to country, from jazz to folk. A bilingual performer, Denise presents both English and French shows, and performs traditional and contemporary music of France and Quebec. She has appeared at music festivals, folk clubs, coffee houses, in schools and at Expo '88 in Brisbane, Australia. Denise accompanies herself on guitar.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3
CONTACT: Denise Withnell, Box 868,
Turner Valley, AB T0L 2A0
PHONE: 403-428-4577 or 403-933-2992

KATHLEEN YEARWOOD

Kathleen has a long and varied musical career dating back to folk festival performances in the mid 1970's. Since then, she has performed and recorded experimental and electronic music, medieval Scottish and French folk music and traditional Canadian and original folk music. Following the release of her recent recordings on the "Housework" cassette, she will be performing bilingual shows for children and touring Canada in the folk and alternative music venues. A tour of Canada's maximum security institutions is pending.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Phantom Product, 10211-105 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5J 1E3
PHONE: 403-429-2027

Jazz, Popular, Rock ◀

BIG MILLER

Internationally known jazz and gospel singer, award winner including a Juno Award, and the last of the great Kansas city "blues shooters". "Big" has appeared at major jazz and folk festivals across Canada and has toured Europe, Asia and the U.S. Critics are unanimous in their praise of this artist who sang with Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Woody Herman and others. Also available for school workshops for band programs and music students (grades 7-12) in addition to college and university classes.

TRAVEL: International
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano, power outlet, dressing room(s), sound and lights, min. 20 ft x 20 ft floor area
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-6
CONTACT: Rhoda Taylor, Boxer Productions, Bay 4, 4412 Manilla Road SE, Calgary, AB T2G 4B7
PHONE: 403-230-0331
FAX: 403-277-6332

THE AL CRAWFORD REVUE

The Al Crawford Revue re-formed in 1985. This group is enjoyed by all ages. The Al Crawford Revue plays and sings a variety of selections from the 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's. Available for dancing, stage shows, floor shows and workshops.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-6 with vocalist
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427-130 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1M1
PHONE: 403-454-2997

BOBY CURTOLA

Boby Curtola is a sensational entertainer/singer. He travels with a band and/or conductor. Dancers and other vocalists are optional. Boby makes any night feel like New Year's Eve. Available for conventions, fairs and special events.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: supply light and sound
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5-12
CONTACT: Mr. C. Productions, Box 5359, Edmonton, AB T5P 4C5
PHONE: 403-963-3111

JEFF FORTUNAT

Contemporary gospel music performed with music tracks of synthesized orchestra provides an evening of contemplative music that's uplifting, inspiring and thought provoking. An evening that will provide a change of pace from the everyday hectic pace of our society.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: a sound system and some type of subdued lighting
AVAILABILITY: weekends or upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-3
CONTACT: Jeff Fortunat, 11926-67 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5M 1M3
PHONE: 403-479-4097

JO ANNE HANSEN

Jo Anne Hansen has a repertoire which includes a wide range of styles, from pop to Broadway and from country to soft rock. At present, Jo Anne is recording her first single, which will be released in 1990.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: self contained
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1, accompaniment can be provided
CONTACT: Jo Anne Hansen, Box 1843,
High Prairie, AB T0G 1E0
PHONE: 403-523-2118

DAVE KLINGER - THE ENTERTAINER

The focus of Dave Klinger's performance is an ethnic ragtime theme which also includes blues, marches, classical, gospel and pop. There are humorous renditions and sing-a-long tunes for everyone to enjoy. It is a fast moving show with colorful anecdotes and stories. Lecture concerts on classical and popular music and children's shows are also available.

TRAVEL: Saskatchewan, Alberta, B.C., Yukon and N.W.T.
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano, sound system with microphone
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Carol R. Bribin, A.R.C.T., Box 1, Site 23, RR 4,
Calgary, AB T2M 4L4
PHONE: Carol 403-239-6637, Dave 403-284-9631

JANA LAPEL AND CO.

Jana Lapel has performed throughout Canada, the U.S., Mexico and Europe. Her versatility allows her to run the gamut from musical theatre and pop and jazz to light classics. Jana works comedy into her program by introducing characters she's portrayed, from "Miss Hannigan" in the Citadel's production of "Anne" to her own "Christy Clown" (see variety). You may meet Zsa Zsa, Mae West or a "Golden Girl" as Jana and her group of talented musicians create a people pleasing performance suitable for all ages.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet, well tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4 and up
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions,
13427-130 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1M1
PHONE: 403-454-2997

BRETT LEIBHAM

Brett is a vocalist and guitarist who plays many styles of music including pop, blues, jazz, country and classical. He is a versatile performer who can perform as a soloist or with bands of varying sizes. Brett is also available to give private lessons or classroom instruction.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: none
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 or with band
CONTACT: Brett Leibham, 13426-109 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5M 2G5
PHONE: 403-451-6022

OSCAR LOPEZ

Oscar Lopez has been playing professionally for over 15 years and has been on the local scene playing with Manuel Jara for the last five years. His unique style of latin fusion qualifies him as one of the hottest guitarists in Canada.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage, 4 microphones, 2 stools, lighting , dressing rooms, 2 monitors
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 or 2
CONTACT: Oscar Lopez,
124 Midcrest Cres. SE Calgary, AB T2X 1B5
or 1213-15 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T3C 0X6,
PHONE: 403-278-7248

BERNICE MILLS

A talented native Albertan who started her career at a very young age. Bernice has performed all over the province, as well as making several appearances in Las Vegas where she won a talent showcase. Her music ranges from pop to easy listening, from contemporary to country music; from calypso to all time favorite ballads. Bernice's versatility allows her to perform with a full piece orchestra or solo with her electronic accompaniment and guitar.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: P.A. system with microphones and good lighting
AVAILABILITY: upon request, mostly January, February, July and August
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427-130 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1M1
PHONE: 403-454-2997

FLORENCE SHUSTACK

A versatile songstress, Florence Shustack, has spent seven years performing at Heritage Day celebrations, multi-cultural galas, Wintershow 88, Stampede events, the Glenbow Museum and Alberta Theatre Projects as well as performing musical theatre and with the Calgary Opera chorus. Florence's repertoire includes traditional and contemporary folk music, nostalgia, pop and top 40 tunes and, her specialty, Jewish music. Her show is available with a choice of accompaniment. Florence is experienced with band and orchestra work.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-6
CONTACT: Rick Goodfellow, The Rock Shop, 6607 Bowness Road NW, Calgary, AB T3B 0G2
PHONE: 403-247-1166

EDDIE SIMON

Eddie is widely known for his versatile repertoire which includes country, country rock, Top 40, classics and even a little blues and jazz. Eddie is a recording artist recording original material based in the light rock blues vein of music. He performs for numerous venues including television, radio, concert, telethons, etc.

TRAVEL: Canada, internationally
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: adequate stage area and electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-7
CONTACT: Eddie Simon, 9102-83 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6C 1B7
PHONE: 403-469-7649

SHERI SOMERVILLE

"All else pales when compared to Sheri, the singer. Her vocal abilities are second to none...". This comment by Jeff Holec of "Toronto Tonight" Magazine is only one of many accolades Sheri Somerville has received since her professional nightclub and concert debut in 1981. Sheri has performed in diverse settings ranging from an intimate nightclub to a symphony pop concert. She has entranced audiences in Canada, Europe and Asia with her dynamic presentation and thoughtfully chosen material.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: piano, mike, lighting, sound system
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: minimum 2 (varies)
CONTACT: Lancaster Agency, 11831-126 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5L 0W1
PHONE: 403-455-9896

TERRY N. TRISKA

Terry Triska's repertoire consists of popular dance favorites and old time dance favorites. For those less active events, a repertoire of soft easy listening music is also available. Terry can perform as a soloist or with his four piece band "Country Sound". Terry has performed throughout Western Canada at festivals, conventions, special events, private parties and as a strolling musician at hotels and restaurants.

TRAVEL: as required
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: power optional
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 or 4
CONTACT: Terry N. Triska, Box 12020,
Edmonton, AB T5J 3L2,
PHONE: 403-478-6708

TESORO

This Philippine born singer/songwriter now resides in Edmonton. He has already released a single and two albums of original material. Tesoro has appeared in a variety of clubs and concert venues backed by well accomplished Edmonton musicians. Plans for international touring are underway. Tesoro is entertaining and exudes confidence in a very professional show.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-6
CONTACT: Headband Entertainment Consultants,
3708 Hillview Cres., Edmonton, AB T6L 1C4
PHONE: 403-462-7307

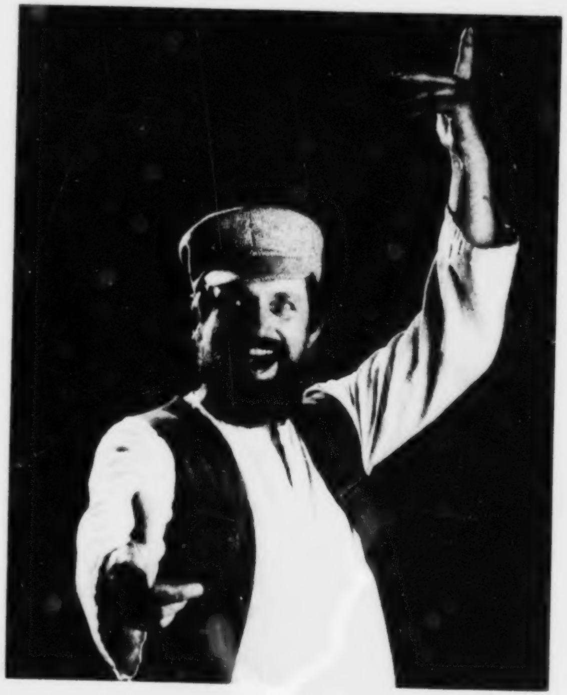
MUSIC GROUPS

Classical ◀

THE ALBERTA BAROQUE ENSEMBLE

The Alberta Baroque Ensemble is a group of exceptional musicians which performs an expansive repertoire of 17th and 18th century music. This is one of Canada's leading chamber orchestras and its members are all soloists in their own right. The Alberta Baroque Ensemble provides Alberta with some of its most exciting concerts. Frequently heard on the CBC network, they tour extensively throughout the province and perform regularly for sell out audiences in Edmonton.

TRAVEL: North America
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Manhassett style music stands and straight backed chairs, dressing rooms, coffee, tea and sandwiches
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4-20
CONTACT: Sallie Johnson, Box 4808, P.S.S.E., Edmonton, AB T6E 5G6
PHONE: 403-433-9602



ALBERTA OPERA TOURING ASSOCIATION

Alberta Opera Touring Association is a professional company bringing full-staged operetta musical theatre to schools and communities throughout Western Canada. Using former members of the Canadian Opera Company, Edmonton Opera and Calgary Opera, as well as highly trained graduates from various musical theatre schools, this company presents productions of well-known shows which are well-suited to Western Canadian family audiences. The current repertoire includes fully staged, colourful productions of "The Fantasticks", "Cinderella", and "My Fair Lady".

TRAVEL: Western Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: November - May
NO. IN COMPANY: varies
CONTACT: Derril Butler or Janet Smith, Box 46, Onoway, AB TOE 1V0
PHONE: 403-967-5256

ADELE BAKER-KASZAS

Adele Baker-Kaszas has received critical acclaim recently for her performance with the Boise, Idaho Opera Company as the lead in their production of "The Merry Widow". This very outstanding soprano made her recital debut at Wigmore Hall in London. She studied music at the University of Calgary and trained in opera at the London Opera Centre. Adele has a large and varied repertoire for oratorio and recital material. She is presently readying "A Night in Vienna" with a piano accompanist, as a romantic evening community concert. Also available as a solo performer.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano, dressing room with mirror, general lighting
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3
CONTACT: Rhoda Taylor, Boxer Productions, Bay 4, 4412 Manilla Road SE, Calgary, AB T2G 4B7
PHONE: 403-230-0331, Fax 403-277-6332

CALGARY BOYS' CHOIR

The Calgary Boys' Choir is one of the most widely travelled choirs in Alberta. Rural and provincial touring on a yearly basis. The Choir has travelled and competed in Canada, U.S.A., England, Wales, Hawaii and most recently in Sweden, Finland and Russia. Repertoire includes sacred, classical, folk, and humourous selections. The Choir is available for school concerts and community performances.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano, well-lit preferably raised performance area, dressing rooms with ample space for boys and chaperones
AVAILABILITY: weekends, school spring break, teacher's convention
NO. IN COMPANY: 40
CONTACT: Douglas Parnham, 1010-14th Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2R 0P1
PHONE: 403-245-3555

CALGARY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Regarded as one of the finest orchestras in Canada, the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra plays a wide range of classical, light classics , twentieth century and pops repertoire.

TRAVEL: subject to negotiation
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: playing area 30 ft by 60 ft, well lit and heated/air conditioned
AVAILABILITY: subject to negotiation
NO. IN COMPANY: approximately 75, depending on program
CONTACT: Tom McCarthy, Assistant General Manager,
205-8th Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2G 0K9
PHONE: 403-294-7420

THE CALGARY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Since its inception over 30 years ago, the Calgary Youth Orchestra has developed into one of the finest youth orchestras in the country. Under the direction of Nicholas Pulos, the 80 member orchestra offers a wide range of repertoire from the orchestral literature. The orchestra has performed hundreds of concerts in Calgary, throughout the province of Alberta, across Canada, in several European countries and the South Pacific.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage area 18 m x 9 m, 80 chairs, adequate light and heat
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 80
CONTACT: Conservatory, Mount Royal College, 4825 Richard Road SW, Calgary, AB T3E 6K6
PHONE: 403-240-6996

THE CAPITAL BRASS QUARTET

The Capital Brass perform with the slightly unusual instrumentation of trumpet, french horn, trombone and tuba. The result is a characteristic sound along with new and different repertoire. Programme content can include such diverse music as Fantasia by Bach, a Gilbert and Sullivan overture, a Sousamarch, a bossa nova by Jobim, a Haydn minuet, film score music, Mozart, or a British band standard. The group has been broadcast by the CBC and perform regularly in the Edmonton area. In addition, they are all members of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: no special needs
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Scott Whetham, 11739-39 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6J 0M8
PHONE: 403-437-0069

EDMONTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Established in 1952, the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra is nationally recognized for its innovative programming and performing excellence. The orchestra has recorded seven albums and has been featured on radio broadcasts and television programs for national and international audiences. Each season, the ESO provides a broad range of concert programs for the community which provide for the entertainment, education and enrichment of community members from four years of age to senior citizens. The ESO began its concert "run-out" program in 1956 with a performance in Fort Saskatchewan, and since then the orchestra has performed in communities across Alberta and Western Canada.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage dimensions 30 ft by 40 ft, adequate lighting,dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 56
CONTACT: Marla McCready-Kirillo, Production Manager, 10010-109 Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 1M4
PHONE: 403-428-1108

THE EDMONTON TUBA QUARTET

Loosely organized and wearing ill fitting suits, the Edmonton Tuba Quartet has been together since 1984. Their past performances have included Expo '86, the Fringe Festival, CBC Broadcast, Klondike Days and recitals in and around Edmonton. Their repertoire is eclectic and always surprising. The Edmonton Tuba Quartet are also well versed in European stage techniques and are available for crowd dispersal.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: no special needs
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Scott Whetham, 11739-39 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6J 0M8
PHONE: 403-437-0069

FIORI MUSICALI

A string quartet that emphasizes warmth and accessibility in their playing of the classics. Their repertoire includes the music of Mozart and Haydn, as well as all-time favorites like Pachelbel's "Canon". In addition to playing music, they enjoy talking to audiences about what they do; for example what the instruments in a string quartet are, and how they work; and anything else the audience thinks might be interesting to know.

TRAVEL: locally, Canada, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: depends on venue, may need microphones and sound system
AVAILABILITY: May - August (summer)
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Sabina Qureshi, 8428-109 Street,
Edmonton, AB T6G 1E2
PHONE: 403-433-1064

THE GOLIARD DUO

From Bach to "Swingin' Shepherd", flute and recorder player Tami Cooper, and classical guitarist David Grainger Brown, perform a rich and varied repertoire spanning four centuries. The Goliard Duo offers full evening recitals, school programmes, and noon-hour concerts providing a musical atmosphere for festive and special occasions.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: two straight backed armless chairs
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Tami Cooper, 10936-84 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6G 0V4
PHONE: 403-439-2443 or 403-486-9086

JAZZ IN A CLASSICAL KEY

Featuring James Campbell, clarinet and Gene Di Novi, piano. Every once in a while two musicians meet and magic happens. They communicate so easily that they inspire each other to new heights of creative accomplishments. Such a meeting took place between James Campbell and Gene Di Novi. These two present a sparkling collaboration which bridges the gap between the concert world and the jazz scene, spans Bach and Faure, Stavinsky, Ellington and Goodman in their winning program "Jazz in a Classical Key".

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: grand piano and two microphones
AVAILABILITY: open
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: General Arts Management, Inc.
651 Queen Street East, Toronto, ON, M4M 1G4
PHONE: 416-461-0301

THE LETHBRIDGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Performing since 1961, the 60 member Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra is under the leadership of Music Director Stewart Grant, an accomplished oboist and composer. The orchestra presents a widely varied series of performances and special presentations featuring internationally acclaimed soloists, well known local performers and emerging young artists.

TRAVEL: Southern Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage 9 m by 9 m, 60 straight back chairs and dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: October - April
NO. IN COMPANY: 60
CONTACT: Denise B. Abramyk, Business Manager,
Box 1101, Lethbridge, AB T1J 4A2
PHONE: 403-328-6808

THE LYRIC CHAMBER PLAYERS

The Lyric Chamber Players offer a warm, personal approach to classical chamber music that appeals to the casual concert goer and the seasoned connoisseur. The six member ensemble presents chamber music "classics" as well as seldom-heard compositions in a style characterized by informality, and first-rate musicianship. Audiences and critics have delighted in the unique instrumentation and repertoire of this creative group.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 5 straight backed chairs, 5 music stands, adequate space and lighting, piano tuned A-440 (grand preferred) and dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 6
CONTACT: Conservatory, Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road SW, Calgary, AB T3E 6K6
PHONE: 403-240-6996

MOUNT ROYAL JUNIOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Mount Royal Junior Children's Choir, made up of boys and girls between theaters of six to 11 from the city of Calgary and surrounding area, was established in 1981. Under the direction of Catherine Glaser-Clime since 1988, the choir continues its commitment and dedication to the training of young voices. The choir has won numerous awards and critical acclaim in festival competitions. They have performed with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Frank Mills, and with internationally renowned entertainer, Bob Schneider.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: risers, tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 65
CONTACT: Conservatory, Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road SW, Calgary, AB T3E 6K6
PHONE: 403-240-6996

MOUNT ROYAL SENIOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Under the auspices of the Conservatory of Music and Speech Arts at Mount Royal College, the Senior Children's Choir is made up of singers aged nine to 14. The choir, under the direction of Elaine Quilichini, performs frequently in concerts and festivals within Alberta. They have also toured Great Britain and Germany. Since they were formed in 1978, the choir has earned regard for challenging repertoire and exceptionally high musical standards. They have performed with the Southern Alberta Opera Association and with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: risers, tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 65
CONTACT: Conservatory, Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road SW, Calgary, AB T3E 6K6
PHONE: 403-240-6996

THE MOUNT ROYAL YOUTH CHOIR

The Mount Royal Youth Choir, under the direction of David Ferguson, was formed in 1981. The choir has grown to a full "mixed chorus" of primarily high school students. Their repertoire spans five centuries with a rich mixture of classic, spiritual, and contemporary works. A concentration on Canadian composers underscores their role as ambassadors of both traditional and innovative Canadian culture. The choir has earned an enviable reputation of choral excellence on provincial, national and international levels.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: risers, tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 70
CONTACT: Conservatory, Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road SW, Calgary, AB T3E 6K6
PHONE: 403-240-6996

MUSAEUS

Musaeus is the professional chamber ensemble of the Lethbridge Symphony Association. Made up of the Orchestra's resident professional string quartet and its Music Director, Stewart Grant, the players are regularly augmented by other members of the Lethbridge Symphony and by guest artists from the community at large. Musaeus is also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: Western Canada and Northern United States
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: chairs, music stands and adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: September to May
NO. IN COMPANY: 5 - 10
CONTACT: Denise B. Abramyk, Business Manager, Box 1101, Lethbridge, AB T1J 4A2
PHONE: 403-328-6808

MUSIC FROM BANFF

Music from Banff is the touring program of The Banff Centre for the Arts. Soloists and ensembles who are in residence at The Banff Centre tour with programs for various combinations of strings/piano/winds/brass and percussion in musical selections which range from the Baroque to the contemporary. In-school concerts, demonstrations and workshops can be arranged in communities where an evening performance is being held.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: straight back armless chairs, and a well maintained and tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: November - March
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 - 6
CONTACT: The Banff Centre Music Division, Box 1020, Banff, AB T0L 0C0
PHONE: 403-762-6188

MUSIC MOSAIC - THE TRIO PLUS

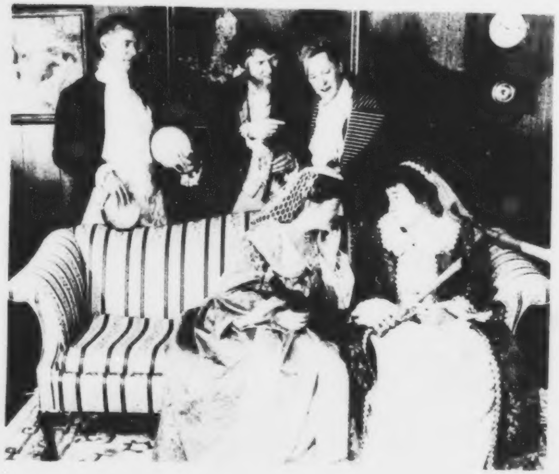
Classical music for the whole family. The Trio Plus is a chamber music ensemble of versatile instrumentalists whose performances have a special flourish. The Trio Plus are CBC recording artists Laura Schlessinger, cello; Susan Eddlemon, violin; and Colleen Athparia, piano. Noted guest artists are added for special programs. The broad repertoire of the The Trio Plus extends from the traditional elegance of chamber music to jazz standards and Broadway show tunes.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano, adjustable piano bench, three straight backed chairs, well heated dressing room near performing area, two electrical outlets near performing area (for Kids Concert only)
AVAILABILITY: open
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: George Zukerman or Lyn Harleton, Overture Concerts, 207, 5740 Cambie, Vancouver, BC V5Z 3A6
PHONE: 604-325-0202 or Fax 604-325-4666

PALENAI PIANO DUO

A full-length concert of works from the duo piano, duet and solo piano repertoire depending on the availability of pianos. Palenai has become well known for "Rhythm 'N Views" which are pieces that are visualized with slide projections. The slides are "choreographed" to the music. Themes for the visuals include: "Space Odyssey" - NASA photography, "Prairie Passage", "Prelude: Pacific Rim" - national parks centennial program, "Reign of Giants"- age of dinosaurs, and "Sounds of a Landscape" - Canadian art.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: self contained, only require large screen or white backdrop
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Joy Innis/Adrienne Shannon, Box 29,
Cayley, AB T0L 0P0
PHONE: (bus) 403-240-6807, (res) 403-395-3881



PLUMBERS UNION

The sounds of Alan McPhee's favorite group has invaded vacuum land many times over the years imbinging on discriminating ears across Canada and the United States. Concerts in New York, Cleveland, Vancouver and Yellowknife attest to their widespread popularity. This colorfully costumed group performs music of every kind, playing recorders, flutes, guitar, lute, harpsichord or piano and many percussion instruments. Their school programmes and workshops are popular with children from kindergarten to grade seven.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: long table and piano
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Josh Keller, 11627-78 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6G 0N6
PHONE: 403-438-2713

FELIX POSSAK AND THE VIENNA STRINGS

From Vienna, Austria, Felix Possak and his group perform the music of the famous Schrammel Quartet. Their repertoire includes the best known waltzes by Johann Strauss, Franz Lehar and Carl Michael Ziehrer as well as old Viennese folk songs and dances.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage with theatrical lighting, sound system with three microphones and two direct boxes, two dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: 43-99 Midpark Gardens SE
Calgary, AB T2X 1L5
PHONE: 403-256-0407

QUARTETTO CAPILANO

Quartetto Capilano is a versatile ensemble performing within the traditional frame of the classical string quartet. The performers, two violinists, a violist, and cellist are symphonic musicians who together perform chamber music for audiences large and small. The ensemble's repertoire encompasses composers of the baroque, classical, romantic and contemporary eras as well as simpler works such as folk tune arrangements. Performances by the ensemble are well suited to a variety of situations – from concert stage to school hall and more.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: four armless straight backed chairs, adequate "reading" light, approximately 12 ft by 12 ft performance space, location of performance within an acoustically "better" structure is an asset
AVAILABILITY: as schedule permits, more flexibility June-August
CONTACT: Debra Belmonte, 9057-93 Street,
Edmonton, AB T6C 3T3
PHONE: 403-465-2370

THE ROULEAU TRIO

Raymonde, Giesele and Maurice Rouleau are all accomplished musicians. Their program includes a variety of instruments: piano, organ, flute, trumpet and drums, which are interchanged for various selections. The trio sings in English and French with a repertoire that ranges from classical to popular and folk music. The Trio has appeared on television specials, French radio programs and concerts throughout Canada.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano, 3 stage microphones, good overhead lighting
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Alberta Home Music, 11207-55 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6H 0W9
PHONE: (bus) 403-432-7701, (res) 403-434-4211

SHANNON AND TERRY

Shannon and Terry of the McDade Family have performed as a duo for the past three years. Shannon has studied violin with Ronald Shean, was concert mistress of the Edmonton Youth Orchestra, toured Europe twice, and performed extensively throughout Canada. Terry has studied classical guitar with Norbert Kraft and Eli Kassner, recorded and performed on the Celtic Harp and toured throughout Canada. Included in their repertoire are selections from O'Carolan, Vivaldi, Corelli, Pachebel, Bach, Mozart, and folk classics from many different cultural heritages.

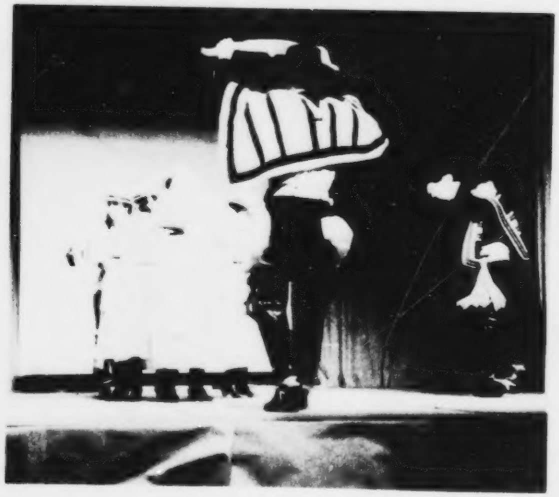
TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: acoustically suitable performance space. Two straight backed chairs
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Terry McDade, 6814-110 Street,
Edmonton, AB T6H 3E7
PHONE: 403-435-3366

SOUTHERN ALBERTA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

The Southern Alberta Chamber Orchestra, under the leadership of Music Director, Stewart Grant, an accomplished oboist and composer, programs a wide range of music for small orchestra from the Baroque era through to the twentieth century. This combination of versatile programming and polished performance is resulting in increasingly larger local audiences for them as well as frequent requests for out of town engagements within Southern Alberta.

TRAVEL: Southern Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: October to May
NO. IN COMPANY: 16 - 20
CONTACT: Denise B Abramyk, Business Manager,
Box 1101, Lethbridge, AB T1J 4A2
PHONE: 403-328-6808

Country, Folk ◀



AUCAMPAU

The group was formed in 1980 under the direction of Carmen Galeux. Aucampau, meaning "brave land", has performed at many major festivals across Canada. The group's repertoire includes authentic folk songs, music, and dances from the various regions of Chile.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: wooden stage floor (6.2 m X 6.2 m), 5 microphones, 4 chairs, 2 dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: year round on weekends
NO. IN COMPANY: 20
CONTACT: Carmen Galeux, 124 Midcrest Cres. SE,
Calgary, AB T2X 1B5
PHONE: 403-258-1898

THE BANJO BUSTERS

The Banjo Busters have appeared at numerous conventions, trade shows, company barbeques, rodeos, Grey Cup and Klondike Days celebrations. They recently performed in Arizona with Travel Alberta to promote tourism to our province. The group's repertoire consists of toe tapping medleys featuring Tony Senger and George Bach with Western Canada's fiddle champ, Alfie Myhre and Dolores Wozny as (bilingual) vocalist.

TRAVEL: provincially and across Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage (16 ft x 12 ft), 110v outlet, adequate lighting and two dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Mr. Tony Senger, 1007, 8610 Jasper Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5H 3S5
PHONE: (bus) 403-452-3830, (res) 403-428-4537

BRONXX

In the past four years, the Bronxx Band has provided entertainment for lounges, country clubs, mall promotions, stadiums, private parties and many special events. Bronxx has performed traditional country and western, uptown country, original music, a wide range of 50's and 60's rock and rhythm and blues at venues across Canada and the U.S.A.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: general stage facilities
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4-6
CONTACT: Paul Bartha, 790 Alder Avenue,
Sherwood Park, AB T8A 2H8
PHONE: 403-464-1089

BYSTROM SISTERS

Packages of old and contemporary love songs, country, folk and gospel served on a platter of delightful harmonies of four sisters who have sung together for some 25 years. They are accompanied by their mother on piano, brother Jim adding bass and father playing guitar. Four of the eight grandchildren are now joining the group, delighting audiences. Although specializing in gospel music, special numbers may be put together by request. It is their mission to uplift, encourage and entertain.

TRAVEL: provincially
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: lighting and sound system
AVAILABILITY: September - June
NO. IN COMPANY: varies
CONTACT: Mrs. Louise Bystrom, Box 106,
Caroline, AB T0M 0M9
PHONE: 403-722-2409

CAHOOTS

Cahoots is an Alberta based duo made up of Lisa Rackstraw and Don Gowan. Their debut single "Let the Wind Blow" made the national country charts in 1989. Don and Lisa entertain with songs from their country, folk and gospel background, accompanying themselves on acoustic and electric guitars and mandolin. Harmonies, instrumentals and a splash of humour are featured in every performance.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet, adequate performing area
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Lisa Rackstraw, Box 22,
Balzac, AB T0M 0E0
PHONE: 403-274-2469

THE CALGARY FIDDLERS

The Calgary Fiddlers offer a refreshing blend of youth, creativity and enthusiasm to present a rich heritage of folk music. Their unique talent and professional showmanship make them extremely popular wherever they perform.They have shared the stage with artists such as Ian Tyson, K.D. Lang, Graham Townsend and Ned Landry, and have achieved international acclaim on tours throughout Canada, Europe, Australia and the United States. Their music has been described as exciting, energetic and downright fun!

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage area 7 m x 7 m, lighting, electrical outlet, 2 dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 15
CONTACT: Conservatory, Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road SW, Calgary, AB T3E 6K6
PHONE: 403-240-6996

CALGARY MULTICULTURAL CHOIR

The Calgary Multicultural Choir is happy to offer a varied repertoire that ranges from ethnic music, middle of the road songs, Broadway songs, spirituals and Canadiana. The choir also presents a Christmas program. Marilyn Perkins directs the choir and members come from a variety of ethnic backgrounds that reflect the mosaic that Canada is.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: piano, (if possible microphone and 8 risers)
AVAILABILITY: September through May
NO. IN COMPANY: 58
CONTACT: Mrs. Eswina Ngai, #3, 335-9A Street NW, Calgary, AB T2N 1T7
PHONE: (bus) 403-275-7360, (res) 403-270-2816

CANADIAN COUNTRY MUSIC ALL STAR-SHOW

Since its inception in 1987, the Canadian Country Music All-Star Show has successfully completed four European tours, most notably the 1989 World Masters Games concert series in Denmark. The show is a full stage concert presentation featuring five or six headliners plus the six piece All-Star Band, and carries its own sound technician for the presentation of its two hour and 15 minute (excluding intermission) fast paced, variety country music extravaganza. Featured performers for the 1990 touring season will include: R. Harlan Smith, Chris Nielsen, nine year old Cody Nielsen-Smith, Laura Vinson and Greg Paul.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 12-13
CONTACT: Royalty Shows Ltd., Box 8768, Edmonton, AB T6C 4J5
PHONE: 403-922-4099

RICHARD CHICHAK AND WESTWIND

A versatile group of five experienced musicians. Their versatility makes it easy for them to tailor a program to the specific needs of each audience.This group is a crowd pleaser.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: lighting equipment, complete sound system provided
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Richard Chichak, 12219-51 Street, Edmonton, AB T5W 3H1
PHONE: 403-474-6068 or 403-475-8134

CHRISTY AND FRED COOK

Christy and Fred Cook delight their audiences with a repertoire that encompasses the world. Their repertoire is played on four hammer dulcimers, a wooden flute, recorders and voice. Highlights of their recent performances include tours in Romania, North America, as guest instructors/performers at the Augusta Heritage Arts workshop in West Virginia, Summer Solstice Festival in Los Angeles, Canada Day Celebrations and the Calgary Winter Olympics. Christy has toured extensively giving solo children's concerts across North America.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage area 10 ft x 12 ft, good lighting, electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Christy Cook, Box 7513, Station E, Calgary, AB T3C 3M3
PHONE: 403-249-8950

DICK DAMRON

During Dick's career, which has spanned over three decades, he has gathered many awards including "Top Canadian Country Singer", two for "Top Canadian Songwriter" and 1985 Canada's "Entertainer of the Year". Dick has toured across the United States, Great Britain, Europe and Canada, but he makes Alberta his home. He is one of Canada's most powerful country music generators.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: April - November
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-6
CONTACT: Dick Damron, RR 1, Bentley, AB T0C 0J0
PHONE: 403-748-2673

EDMONTON CYMK CHOIR

A Ukrainian youth choir that sings both folk and religious music. The choir can include instrumental music for longer performances. The Edmonton CYMK choir also sings liturgies, weddings, and other special Ukrainian church rites.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: weekends, school holidays
NO. IN COMPANY: 45
CONTACT: Orest Soltykewych, 7107-102 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6A 0N6
PHONE: 403-469-0986

RICHARD FINCH

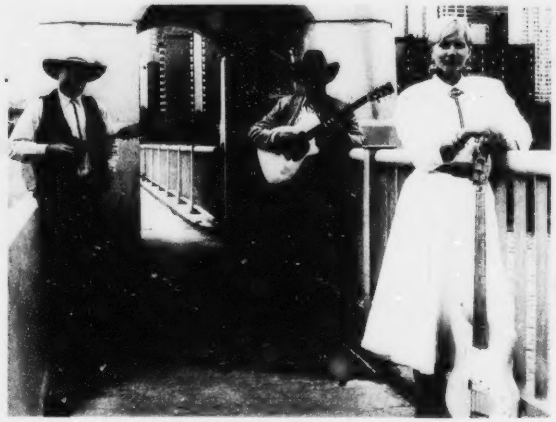
Richard performs both traditional and Top 40 hits. He has made special appearances with many prominent Canadian and American bands, and performed regularly with Laura Vinson and Red Wyng. He is a songwriter with one of his songs recorded by Laura Vinson and aired on the Tommy Hunter Show. He has made guest appearances on Country Music Week.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: varies
CONTACT: Richard Finch, #25, 4610-17 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6L 5T1
PHONE: 403-450-9096 or 403-478-4440

FIRST DRAFT

Audiences across Western Canada have enjoyed the sparkling blend of humour and music that is First Draft. The group's original Canadian compositions are characterized by the tight vocal harmonies of the three vocalists, featuring songs of the West Coast, the British Isles, the Maritimes, and Alberta. Their truly eclectic programs highlight traditional Celtic instruments such as the guitar, bazoukik, bodhran, and bagpipes, playing fast paced jigs and reels. First Draft is available for events such as festivals, dinner theatre and pub nights as well as staged concerts.

TRAVEL: Canada, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 12 channel mixing board, 8 mikes and stands, 2 main speakers, 2 monitors, adequate space and lighting, 2 dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Marian Jordan, 545-15 Avenue SW,
Calgary, AB T2R 0R3
PHONE: 403-228-0798



GREAT WESTERN ORCHESTRA

CBS/Centerfire recording artists "The Great Western Orchestra" is quickly becoming one of Canada's top recording and touring groups. Their intoxicating blend of country, folk, swing, classical music and cowboy mythology has taken them to such unique venues as the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C., The Royal Ontario Yacht Club in Toronto, The Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada, festivals in Dawson City, Yukon to Festival By the Sea in St. John, N.B. Their first album, "The Great Western Orchestra" is currently one of the top selling country albums in Canada.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: David Wilkie, Box 868,
Turner Valley, AB T0L 2A0
PHONE: 403-933-2992

HERITAGE EXPRESS

Ian Birse and Jay Kuchinsky present a celebration of our many cultures. This is done through the music, dance and traditions of our festival days from coast to coast. The show can be tied in with a school heritage day where students are encouraged to share their cultural background. A workbook is available as show preparation.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage, 120v outlet
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Jay Kuchinsky, 9059-94 Street,
Edmonton, AB T6C 3V3
PHONE: 403-469-2584

JERUSALEM RIDGE

Authentic bluegrass music from the hills and hollers of Kentucky and Tennessee is the driving force behind Jerusalem Ridge. This lively and energetic band has appeared at a wide range of western Canadian bluegrass and folk festivals, folk clubs, coffee houses, restaurants, lounges and music workshops. In an era of pop music and gadgetry, Jerusalem Ridge is deliberately "low tech, hightouch" in its approach.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: good sized stage, electrical outlets (2) for concerts. Self contained for strolling music
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Keith Burgess, 1412-39 Street,
Edmonton, AB T6L 2M7
PHONE: 403-450-0598

AMELIA KAMINSKI

A Canadiana program of traditional fiddle tunes, songs and anecdotes celebrating our past and present. Styles include: French Canadian, Old Tyme Martime, Metis, Celtic as well as some Country and Western. Available for concerts, private functions, festivals, weddings, Christmas parties and workshops.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-3
CONTACT: Amelia Kaminski, 10223-89 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5H 1R2
PHONE: 403-428-6187

KUNKEL BROTHERS

This Southern Alberta recording act was formed in the spring of 1987. Each member comes from a musical family and has performed live from early childhood. Two brothers, their father and two cousins play a wide variety of instruments. Their new single "No One's Ever Seen" is a perfect example of their "country with a kick" brand of music.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 220 power
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Rick Goodfellow - The Rock Shop,
6607 Bowness Road NW, Calgary, AB T3B 0G2
PHONE: 403-247-1166

MCDADE FAMILY BAND

Currently celebrating its 12th anniversary, the McDade Family Band has toured extensively throughout Alberta and across Canada. Featuring a warm blend of traditional Canadian folk music, new Celtic explorations, championship fiddling and vocal harmonies, the McDades have performed at many major events including Universiade '83, the CNE in Toronto, Expo '86, The Calgary Stampede, Klondike Days, and the 1988 Canada Day Celebrations in Ottawa. In addition to recording film sound tracks and radio and television appearances, the McDades have recently released "A Collection" to critical acclaim.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: good sized stage or risers and electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Terry or Danielle McDade, 6814-110 Street, Edmonton, AB T6H 3E7
PHONE: 403-435-3366

P. J. MCDONALD

Singer, songwriter P. J. McDonald is originally from Ireland. In the past year, P. J. has had two of his songs on the charts both in Canada and Denmark. He has also released an album showcasing 10 of his original songs entitled "Till the Night Time Goes Away". P. J. plays guitar and performs as a solo or with a band. P. J.'s family style music is a mixture of country and folk songs from Canada, Ireland, Scotland and England as well as his own original songs. P. J. also has a children's program and has recently appeared on CFRN and ITV in Edmonton.

TRAVEL: locally, nationally, internationally
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: no special requirements
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 or with back up band 3-4
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427-130 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1M1
PHONE: 403-454-2997

THE MCGARRIGLES

The McGarrigles are a versatile Irish musical family who have performed on television, radio and stage throughout Alberta. They entertain at concerts,dances, weddings, malls, lounges and special events. Male and female voices in unison, harmonies and solos are accompanied by guitars, saxophone, clarinet, violin, flute, piano and drums. Their music ranges from well known Irish songs to country, folk, 50's rock and roll, swing and popular music – all delivered with a "dash of Blarney".

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electric outlet
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Maura McGarrigle, 29 Glenwood Crescent, St. Albert, AB T8N 1X5
PHONE: 403-459-4718

THE MICHAEL BROTHER'S BAND

Playing fiddle, mandolin, guitar and singing, Tony Michael and band are able to cover a wide variety of music. In addition to many television and live radio broadcasts, Tony Michael has performed and recorded with Diamond Joe White, Bim (Roy Forbes), George Fox, Foxglove, Doug Dillard Bluegrass Band, K.D. Lang and the Bellamy Brothers, to name a few. Known as a super side-man, Tony now has a band with his father and brothers playing a variety of upbeat music that includes western swing, progressive and traditional country, old jazz, cajun, bluegrass and an assortment of fiddle tunes.

TRAVEL: varies
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: self contained
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: acoustic trio to full band
CONTACT: Tony Michael, 9759-79 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6E 1P9
PHONE: 403-433-5846

THE MICHAEL MITCHELL BAND

A cross between Roger Whittaker and the Irish Rovers would be a close description of the light and lively shows that Michael presents. Community concerts, pub nights (complete with song sheets), school shows, conventions or fairs are all "home" to this group. Following a Canadiana theme concert for a recent international gathering, a United Nations delegate stated "you have opened my eyes to the richness of this country of yours which I never before realized. Thank you for making a stranger feel so welcome in your land." To date, Michael has three successful albums to his credit with plans for two more in the future.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: self contained for all sound and light. Need only 2 standard power outlets and a performance space of 8 ft x 16 ft
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-5
CONTACT: MKM Music Productions Ltd.,
159 Harrison Drive, Edmonton, AB T5A 2X5
PHONE: 403-476-0746

MIRROR IMAGE - MONICA FIELD AND ELIZABETH PERRY

Mirror Image performs a variety of original and traditional country and folk music. Monica Field and Elizabeth Perry are identical twin sisters who sing and compose music. Monica plays acoustic guitar. As twins, their voices blend in an unusual combination, and their music ranges from the comical to tragedies such as the Hillcrest Mine Disaster.

TRAVEL: Crowsnest Pass, Lethbridge, Calgary areas
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: amplification for voice and guitar, depending on venue
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Monica Field, Box 10, Lundbreck, AB T0K 1H0
PHONE: (bus) 403-562-7388, (res) 403-628-2020

CATHY MITCHELL

Cathy has entertained in both the United Kingdom and Canada. She and her group perform in clubs, mostly in Alberta. She also specializes in floor shows with a Scottish, Irish or Klondike flavor. She can provide dancers for her shows and has appeared on Telerama. Cathy loves to entertain at weddings, banquets, conventions and parties. She provides a nice variety of music and also entertains for schools and children's Christmas parties where she appears as a clown.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: outlet and spotlights
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: varies
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427-130 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1M1
PHONE: 403-454-2997

GEORGE MYREN

George Myren and his band "play country music right." They provide music for rodeos, fairs, grandstand shows, cabarets and nightclubs.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: lights and P.A. system for foreign travel
AVAILABILITY: year round - 3 months advance notice
NO. IN COMPANY: 5 or 6
CONTACT: George Myren, 15710-84 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5R 3Y3
PHONE: 403-489-8994

PETER AND MARY

Originally from England, Peter and Mary now take their British Pub Show throughout North America and Europe as well as on many major cruise lines. In addition to a vast repertoire of sing-along songs, they feature maritime, Irish and Scottish folk, country, 50's/60's, and show songs in several languages and styles. The whole show is laced with comedy and audience involvement. Peter and Mary are also available to play cocktail and dinner dance music on a one-night or residency basis. Their albums of original compositions receive frequent airplay in Canada/Europe as well as The Soviet Union and the far east.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: reasonable staging with power point
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Peter Jansen, 94 Caernarvon Court, Edmonton, AB T5X 1T5
PHONE: 403-456-9599

SUSAN RASKO

Susan Rasko is a very versatile performer. Her vocal capabilities are enhanced by T.L.C. Junction, the band that Susan performs with. Susan has performed in a variety of venues and concert productions including three years with Edmonton Musical Theatre. Susan and the band normally perform for the private party market and club venues. Susan's repertoire includes music from the 40's to the 80's in almost every style of music.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 plus 5 member band and 1 technical support
CONTACT: Headband Entertainment Consultants,
3708 Hillview Cres., Edmonton, AB T6L 1C4
PHONE: 403-462-7307

ROCK 'N' HORSE BAND

There are few country bands in the market today who can keep the country in"country rock" and Rock 'N' Horse is one of these. Their unique blend and distinctive style gives the audience an energetic and quality sound. Collectively, the Rock 'N' Horse band members' musical experience adds up to 75 years. Their individual professionalism and dedication to their craft can add up to only one thing: a unique style of "country rock".

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: fully self contained
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Dave Milner, Box 841, Fairview, AB T0H 1L0

TOMMY ROGERS AND SHUTE-OUT

Tommy Rogers has been performing since he was eight years old, singing with his mother's band. He was given his first guitar at the age of nine, and he learned to play it using only four strings, like a banjo. In 1989, Tommy Rogers' career was given a major boost; he won the CFCW Star Search recording contract. Tommy and his band Shute-Out are Country music all the way in the tradition of George Strait and Randy Travis. An evening with Tommy Rogers is an evening of pure country music.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: supplied upon request
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 6
CONTACT: Royalty Shows Ltd., Box 8768,
Edmonton, AB T6C 4J5
PHONE: 403-922-4099

RUNAWAY TRAIN

This country duo is comprised of two dynamic entertainers: Joe Francisco and Kristopher Brooks. Runaway Train has toured Western Canada in a variety of club venues. Their following will travel hundreds of miles to see them. Their music is primarily country and country rock including old rock and roll. Both Joe and Kris are songwriters and are recording material for release. Kris has worked on movie scores and has performed every style of music including heavy rock.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 plus 1 technical support
CONTACT: Headband Entertainment Consultants,
3708 Hillview Crescent, Edmonton, AB T6L 1C4
PHONE: 403-462-7307

JIM SEREDIAK

Folk artist Jim Serediak writes and performs songs which reflect his rural, urban and personal concerns. Poetic lyrics and unique finger style accompaniment on guitar, dulcimer or bazouki, create music eclectic in nature as evidenced on Jim's album "On Nature's Edge". Original acoustic guitar instrumentals and music for theatre, film and dance are a further extension of Jim's repertoire.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: adequate sound system
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4
CONTACT: Jim Serediak, c/o Forest Choir Music, Box 45,
Andrew, AB T0B 0L0
PHONE: 403-477-8393 or 403-365-2359

JOYCE SMITH

Joyce Smith is a singer and country recording artist. Her five to six piece band is available to play for clubs, taverns and dances, etc.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: six nights a week
NO. IN COMPANY: 5 or 6
CONTACT: George Myren, 15710-84 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5R 3Y3
PHONE: 403-489-8994

STAMPEDE CITY CHORUS

This group has a varied repertoire of songs performed in the barbershop harmony style by both chorus and quartets. They are also prepared to conduct workshops for students and music teachers to demonstrate and teach barbershop harmony singing. The chorus will perform at concerts, seminars, conferences, school functions such as student or parent/teacher events, etc. They are also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: Central and Southern Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: minimum stage area 40 ft wide by 30 ft deep, a good voice sound system (chorus can provide their own if necessary), risers are supplied.
AVAILABILITY: September to May
NO. IN COMPANY: 50-75
CONTACT: Bill Massena, Performance Chairman,
101, 1719-11th Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T3C 0N5
PHONE: 403-244-4517

STRATUS MUSICAL COMEDY ACT

Brock, Merry Jo and Murray formed their musical comedy act in 1966 and have spent the past 23 years touring North America, Britain, Europe, Australia and New Zealand. Their appearances on television, radio shows, grandstand shows, concerts, festivals and nightclubs number in the thousands. A family concert with Stratus is a fun filled mixture of folk, country, pop/rock, novelty, children's music, comedy, great vocal harmonies and lots of razz-a-ma-tazz.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 110v electrical power, minimum stage area of 8 ft by 10 ft and dressing room area. Stratus will provide sound and lighting equipment.
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Murray Cameron, Stratus Productions,
1841 Broadview Road NW, Calgary, AB T2N 3H6
PHONE: 403-283-2779

THE STROLLING BANJOS

Delighting their audiences wherever they go, George and Tony have performed as a strolling duo at trade shows, conventions and sidewalk sales in shopping malls. Performing together since 1965, they play a wide variety of musical selections. Their colorful costumes and novelty numbers such as the ever popular "Dueling Banjos" never fail to satisfy their crowd. They have just released their first recording "The Banjos Back in Town".

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada, (international is negotiable)
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: dressing room
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: George Bach, 10719-132 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5E 0Z5
PHONE: (bus) 403-477-1586, (res) 403-478-2833

UKRAINIAN DNIPRO CHORUS OF EDMONTON

The performance of a Gala concert with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra together with the Canadian Ukrainian Opera Chorus of Toronto to be held on June 9, 1990. This symphonic gala concert will include a world premiere performance of a work commissioned by the Soviet composer, A.J. Shtoharenko. The balance of the program shall consist of operatic excerpts with a chorus numbering in excess of 100 individuals.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: piano accompaniment
AVAILABILITY: not December and January
NO. IN COMPANY: 70
CONTACT: Andrew Hladyshevsky, c/o 300, 8657-51 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6E 6A8
PHONE: 403-468-3300

VERKHOVYNA UKRAINIAN CHOIR

Formed some 25 years ago, the Verkhovyna Choir is now under the auspices of the Ukrainian Youth Association with many successful tours across Canada and the United States to their credit. The choir has also released two albums. Their repertoire ranges from folk to classical music that includes the most recent Ukrainian composers. The choir also performs the Ukrainian Liturgy.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: risers, piano, microphones
AVAILABILITY: September to June
NO. IN COMPANY: 35
CONTACT: Irena Szmihelsky, Conductor, 9615-153 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5E 6B1
PHONE: 403-457-5136

THE WILDROSE BAND

Bluegrass from the heart. The band originated with the three sisters entertaining locally. The response was very encouraging and as a result, the group was born in 1988. Together with Buddy Farnham, the group provides entertainment for all ages. The Wildrose Band adds diversity to their music by creating and arranging their own material as well as being very versatile on various instruments. An energetic harmonious blend of innovative and traditional bluegrass will entertain at colleges, schools, community centres,entertainment centres, concert halls and lounges.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: self contained for most auditoriums
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Bahm Sisters, General Delivery, Bear Canyon, Alberta, T0H 0B0
PHONE: 403-539-1844

Jazz, Popular, Rock ◀

BABA LOUIE

This group of talented, seasoned veterans, is one of the most popular dance bands on the Calgary night club scene. Drawing on all their individual recording experiences, this band provides an exciting evening of dancing and entertainment. From top 40 to nostalgia to country rock to blues, Baba Louie will turn your function into a smashing success.

TRAVEL: flexible
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 220 power, large stage
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Al Gibson, The Rock Shop,
6607 Bowness Road NW, Calgary, AB T3B 0G2
PHONE: 403-247-1166

TOMMY BANKS

In the more than thirty years since his professional debut, Tommy Banks has become a part of almost every facet of Canada's music scene. As a conductor/pianist he has accompanied literally hundreds of star attractions on television, in theatres, on recordings, and in clubs. Tommy Banks offers concert programs by symphonic orchestra, big band or jazz quintet, including a variety of vocal and instrumental artists. Also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: International
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Depends on nature of engagement
AVAILABILITY: Varies
NO. IN COMPANY: Varies
CONTACT: Banks Associated Music Limited,
#305, 10310-102 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5J 2X6
PHONE: 403-424-0441

BIG HOUSE

Big House is an all original recording band. They play their own unique style of pop/rock compositions. Their music is passionate, raw and refreshing. Big House was nominated for an Alberta Recording Industry Association award for their 1988 recording on the "Writing on Stone" album. They have toured internationally on their own as well as with other recording artists. Big House's captivating music keeps you up dancing.

TRAVEL: International
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Rider given upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round. Touring schedule available upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 6
CONTACT: Bev Watt, #19, 11930-162 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5X 4W9
PHONE: 403-456-5829

BODY AND SOUL

This unique group of three members has the sound capacity to perform high energy pop, R & B, rock and country with the persuasiveness of most other four and five piece bands. Lead singer Carolyn Habetler performed at Expo '86 and was recently awarded first place in the Edmonton "Hot Cable FM" soul contest.

TRAVEL: Across Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: min. set up area of 8 ft X 10 ft. in close proximity to electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 or 3
CONTACT: Carolyn Habetler, 109, 15607-100 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5P 0K9
PHONE: 403-484-9570

CHINOOK WINDS SHOW CHORUS

This award winning chorus offers their audience a wide repertoire that includes Broadway melodies, 50's and barbershop music. Choreographed songs and costumes enhance the musical performance. Included in the chorus are three active quartets who in addition to performing with the group, may be booked separately.

TRAVEL: Locally
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Dressing rooms, warm-up facilities, stage or floor space sufficient to accommodate seven sections of four-step risers
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 55
CONTACT: Freda Newton, 6403-20 Street SW,
Calgary, AB T3E 5L4
PHONE: 403-249-0166

THE EMERALDS

The Emeralds "Show and Dance Band", is a proven crowd pleaser. Their unique style of music, which includes popular, rock and roll, country and western and old time favourites, combined with their on stage showmanship, have proved to be a winning combination. Among their achievements are six gold records, two platinum records, and one double platinum record, six Juno award nominations, and achievement awards from Alberta and the City of Edmonton. The outstanding success of the "Bird Dance" has made The Emeralds a house hold name around the world.

TRAVEL: Canada, International
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Raised platform 6 m X 4 m, two 110v outlets
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Allan E. Broder, 819 Wheeler Road W., Edmonton, AB T6M 2E5
PHONE: 403-475-1970

ERWIN'S ALPINE BAND

Erwin's Alpine Band was formed in 1971 by a group of musicians who loved the music of the European Alpine Region. The group appears in authentic Bavarian costumes (short leather pants, dark green vests and dark green hats for the men, red vest and hat for the lady). The band entertains with traditional music for concerts or as an oom-pah dance band for Oktoberfests or Beerfests. Since the beginning, the band has entertained western Canada and northwestern United States. The band has appeared on TV and has released two albums.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage and electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: anytime
NO. IN COMPANY: 5 or 6
CONTACT: Erwin Witzke, 11620-50 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6H 0J8
PHONE: 403-434-7118

FUN COMPANY

Fun Company's popularity as a versatile and entertaining party band has continually grown in their 14 year history. The group features members of recording acts, "The Happy Feeling", "Dew Line", "Esquires", and "Steeler" and covers five decades of music in both Top 40 and country. Featuring four lead vocalists, the group offers a versatile blend of material ranging from "Louie Louie" to Tammy Wynett, Robert Palmer, Tina Turner, to a "dance til you can't" Beach Boys medley. The group has played everything from Bar Mitzvahs and company parties to promotional events and opening for such stars as Paul Anka.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5 musicians, 3 crew members
CONTACT: Al Gibson, The Rock Shop, 6607 Bowness Road NW, Calgary, AB T3B 0G2
PHONE: 403-247-1166

GATEWAY CHORUS, SWEET ADELINES INC.

Formed in 1961, Sweet Adelines are well known throughout Northern Alberta for the variety and quality of their performances. The Gateway Chorus sings a wide range of music, including Broadway tunes to spirituals – jazz to contemporary. A variety of songs, complete with costumes and dynamic choreography have contributed to the groups popularity as entertainers for service clubs, conventions, civic celebrations and charitable organizations. Gateway Chorus is the 1989 Regional 26 Championship Chorus.

TRAVEL: Edmonton area
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: microphones for M.C.'s
AVAILABILITY: year round except for August
NO. IN COMPANY: 91
CONTACT: Lynn Roehl, Bookings Chairman,
219, 5045 Whitemud Road, Edmonton, AB T6H 4Y7
PHONE: 403-423-4156

NEIL GOW AND THE FIVE KNIGHTS

This professional orchestra is ready to travel and perform a town fair or stampede, to back any performing artist, or perform a country dance or concert. No convention too small or too big. The orchestra has five different groups offering different entertainment styles such as country, dixieland, big band, etc.

TRAVEL: Canada, U.S.A., Europe
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4-16
CONTACT: W. Neil Gow, 231 Queen Tamara Place SE,
Calgary, AB T2J 4G2
PHONE: 403-271-4312

GARY GUTHMAN

The Man with the Horn. Gary Guthman and the Tribute Orchestra are proud to bring to today the romantic sounds of the 40's. With fresh new arrangements of Harry James' hits such as Ciribiribin, You Made Me Love You, Velvet Moon and dozens of others, arranged for the seventeen piece band and vocalist (a quartet is also available), we bring you "The Man with the Horn".

TRAVEL: nationally
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: none
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 17 or 5
CONTACT: Brad Welk, Roadside Attractions (Alberta) Inc., 11411-37A Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6J 0J6
PHONE: 403-438-6185

THE HARMONICAIRES

These three musicians from Edmonton offer a variety of compositions with three harmonicas plus lead harmonica stylings accompanied by electric bass and guitar. Included in the trio's repertoire are the works of Gershwin, Cole Porter, Rogers and Hammerstein, as well as classical composers. They have performed extensively at various functions in Edmonton including the Heritage Festival, Provincial Museum of Alberta and on radio and tv.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 3 microphones, if area is very large
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Nick van de Meent, 6711-96 Street, Edmonton, AB T6E 3H2
PHONE: 403-459-7228

HATRICK

Hatrick is a classic top 40 style band whose four members perform a variety of hits ranging from classic top 40 to country rock, as well as current top 40 hits. Danceability is the trademark of this act, and drummer/singer Leo Braynen has become a well known personality in many Alberta centres.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: large stage and adequate power
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4 musicians, 2 crew members
CONTACT: Rick Goodfellow, The Rock Shop, 6607 Bowness Road NW, Calgary, AB T3B 0G2
PHONE: 403-247-1166

HIGHLINE

This is Calgary's most high profile duo. Both members are from a very successful recording act called "The Kids". Their repertoire comprises all the rock 'n' roll top 40 hits of the day. An elaborate computerized drum setup gives them the sound of a five piece band. Also available as a trio.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 220 power
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 or 3
CONTACT: Lavon Howard, The Rock Shop, 6607 Bowness Road NW, Calgary, AB T3B 0G2
PHONE: 403-247-1166

THE HOT TOO SWING REVUE

(Formerly Larry and Curly.) These artists present the enchanted world of Big Bands, glamorous clothes and beautiful women. With Karl Roth on fiddle, Loni Moger on guitar, add a sprinkling of vocals, funny interplay and soft shoe or two, you have an evening that swings from hot jazz to Viennese waltzes. This past summer they appeared at Summerfest, the Calgary Folk Festival and the Calgary Jazz Festival. They will be touring this coming season with Decidedly Jazz Danceworks. They appear regularly in clubs, concerts and festivals.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet, 20 ft x 20 ft floor area, dressing room, general lighting, P.A.
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Rhoda Taylor, Boxer Productions,
Bay 4, 4412 Manilla Road, SE, Calgary, AB T2G 4B7
PHONE: 403-230-0331
FAX: 403-277-6332

JOHNNY V AND THE HOUSEROCKERS

Johnny V and the House Rockers are one of the most dynamic blues bands to come out of Alberta. Johnny "Volcano" Mills and his band have earned the respect of seasoned blues players, including some of the greats like Clarence"Gatemouth" Brown, Otis Rush, Matt "Guitar" Murphy, George Thorgood and Eddie Clearwater. The band has impressed audiences across Canada with their impressive, tight, energetic style.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: P.A. system, lights and accommodations
AVAILABILITY: year round (3 months advance notice)
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-6
CONTACT: John Mills, 1294 Ranchlands Road NW, Calgary, AB T3G 1S3
PHONE: 403-239-4864

JOYRIDE

Joyride is an Edmonton based trio of acoustic musicians who play a wide variety of musical styles. A strolling band, Joyride adds a spontaneous touch to openings, receptions, special events or barbeques. They accompany campfire sing-a-longs, entertain at Christmas parties, or perform full concerts. Joyride's repertoire includes old time pop, to blues and bluegrass, to modern folk, Beatle tunes, to ethnic favorites. The band consists of Amelia Kaminsky, Craig Korth and Dean McKenzie.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 5-6 microphones – 3 for acoustic instruments, 3 for vocals if a concert is required
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Dean McKenzie, 14712-73 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5C 0V8
PHONE: 403-476-7790 (messages) or 403-476-8611 (day)

JUBA!

Juba! is best known for bringing their vocal harmonies of South African music to Canadian audiences. Their music also encompasses other a cappella traditions, from the joyful harmonies of gospel to the infectious energy of doo-wop. The group gets its name from a children's clapping game played among slaves in the American south. Juba! performs in schools, clubs, churches, festivals, workshops, etc. Juba! presents workshops for adults, teens and children on the situation in South Africa as seen through music. Children's show also available.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 6 vocal microphones on boom stands, dressing room,house P.A. system with equalization and at least 6 channels, stage monitors
AVAILABILITY: all year
NO. IN COMPANY: 6
CONTACT: Lark Clark, 9662-86 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6C 1J9
PHONE: 403-433-5773

RONNIE KING

Ronnie King was the leader of the original world famous recording act "The Stampeders" who earned five gold albums, six gold singles and a Juno award in 1971 for "Canadian Group of the Year". Ronnie and his present band perform a danceable mixture of hits such as "Sweet City Woman", "Hit the Road Jack", "Playin' in the Band", "Oh My Lady", "Wild Eyes", along with current top 40 hits of the day.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 220 power, large stage
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Al Gibson, The Rock Shop,
6607 Bowness Road NW, Calgary, AB T3B 0G2
PHONE: 403-247-1166

KIWANIS SINGERS

The Kiwanis Singers presents a varied program of familiar pop, jazz, and Broadway tunes. They offer several different entertainment packages ranging from a 20 minute banquet set to a full two hour show. Soloists, and two to eight voice ensembles are often featured in their show to add variety. The eight voice ensemble is available for separate bookings when a smaller group is required. The Kiwanis Singers is a non-profit organization sponsored in part by the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Edmonton.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano or electric piano, P.A. system with 2 - 8 mics (depending on specific program requested)
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 35 (an 8 piece ensemble is available)
CONTACT: Paula Roberts, 9742-88 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6E 2P9
PHONE: 403-433-9910

JUDITH LEBANE AND STAN KANE

Judith Lebane, mezzo soprano, and Stan Kane, baritone, have combined their talents to make one of the foremost duets in Canada. Their television appearances include "Music to See", the Bob McLean Show and the Juliette Show. Lebane and Kane have also appeared as guest soloists with the Toronto, Hamilton and London Symphony Orchestras. They have toured Alberta, B.C., Ontario and the mid western United States with both their shows "La Scala to Broadway" and "Nostalgia Unlimited". Workshops on voice and musical theatre are also available.

TRAVEL: General
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: piano well tuned on performance day, general lighting, stage or gym floor, dressing room warm and well lit
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Judith Lebane, 1513-22 Avenue NW,
Calgary, AB T2M 1R2
PHONE: 403-289-7445

SUSAN MOSS

A five to eight piece band that covers the music of the big band era to the current top 40 tunes plus almost everything in between. Great for dancing entertainment. Jazz concerts are also available.

TRAVEL: Canada, internationally
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: pending upon engagement, prefer a stage if available
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5 and up
CONTACT: Susan Moss, 163 Willow Street,
Sherwood Park, AB T8A 1P5
PHONE: 403-464-7951

THE NEW ORLEANS CONNECTION

To hear the New Orleans Connection combine the classics with American jazz is proof that traditional jazz music belongs in the concert hall. This group has established itself as one of the most polished professional ensembles in Western Canada. Their recent concert "Live Aid" broadcast from Budapest, Hungary, received critical praise and acclaim. They have travelled extensively from Edmonton, B.C. and eastern Canada to Europe. Also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: adequate lighting, dressing room, well tuned piano, a good sized stage for 6 musicians
AVAILABILITY: anytime
NO. IN COMPANY: 6
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions,
13427-130 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1M1
PHONE: 403-454-2997

THE OATH

The Oath is a 17 piece big band with vocalists. They have a large repertoire of dance band and/or stage band music ranging from swing to modern.

TRAVEL: locally, Saskatchewan, B.C.
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 110v AC and large stage
AVAILABILITY: open
NO. IN COMPANY: 17/18
CONTACT: Murray Caplan, 803 Lake Placid Drive, SE,
Calgary, AB T2J 4B9
PHONE: 403-271-3033

PANGAEA

Formerly known to Calgary audiences as "Private Talks", Pangaea plays a wide variety of music ranging from traditional jazz and fusion to rhythm and blues and pop. Pangaea has been performing since 1986 and combines vocals with saxophone, flute, guitars, bass and drums. Pleasing to all audiences, Pangaea has played everything from high schools to night clubs and jazz festivals.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: power outlets
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Lorne Reimer, 66 7205-4 Street NE,
Calgary, AB T2K 5W3
PHONE: 403-274-2013

PARAMDHAM

Paramdham is a new age musical duo. The group was started by twin brothers William and Daniel Cramer, in 1984. The name originates from early biblical times. The music is peaceful and inspiring and resembles the classics in terms of its depth, meaning and artistic quality. Paramdham has performed in a variety of venues including clubs, such as Yardbird Suite, and concerts in a variety of theatres.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 plus 2 technical support
CONTACT: Headband Entertainment Consultants,
3708 Hillview Cres., Edmonton, AB T6L 1C4
PHONE: 403-462-7307

THE POPOVICH FAMILY SINGERS

This family vocal group of eight, playing keyboards, bass guitar, rhythm and lead guitar, flute, french horn and drums, ranging in age from 4 to over 50 provide a high energy show. They specialize in complex harmony and lead vocals with excitement and flair. Their extensive repertoire ranges from the 40's and girl groups to present day country and pop. They have recorded an album, and have toured extensively, performing for television and radio, fairs, exhibitions, and concerts up to 2 1/2 hours in length.

TRAVEL: internationally
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 16 ft x 24 ft stage, sufficient 110v power and outlets, dressing area close to the stage
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 8 musicians, 2 crew members
CONTACT: Richard Popovich, Box 219,
Mirror Lake, AB T0B 3C0
PHONE: (bus) 403-742-3149 or 403-788-3838 or
(res) 403-788-2482

TEDDY T AND THE NO-TAMURAS

Calgary's original a capella rock – Teddy T and the No-Tamuras has entertained audiences at parties, clubs, special events, concerts and on television for five years. This energetic, well-known group specializes in singing 1950's classics like "Under the Boardwalk", "Hound Dog", "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" and many others. This experienced, versatile, award-winning quartet is a success at any event from casual to formal, from street corner to stage. Also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: minimum performing area 7 ft x 10 ft, electrical outlet, dressing room, sound system – depends on audience size
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4-5
CONTACT: Scott Henderson, 5812-21 Street SW,
Calgary, AB T3E 1S8
PHONE: 403-243-8564

JOHNNY THORSON'S BANJO EXPRESS

Johnny Thorson presents a lively variety show featuring three (and sometimes four) high quality, professional variety acts. Johnny's lightening fast plectrum banjo stylings have opened shows for major international stars including Teresa Brewer, David Steinburg, Bob Hope, Bill Cosby and many others. The show is ideal either as a concert or in a dinner theatre setting.

TRAVEL: Calgary area. Further distances by special arrangement
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet, stage lighting, piano well tuned to A440 and two dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 6-8
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions,
13427-130 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1M1
PHONE: 403-454-2997

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ORGANETTES STEEL BAND

Trinidad and Tobago Organettes Steel Band is an eight year old band that plays a variety of music specializing in reggae, calypso and soca. They have performed in Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary and numerous other performances around Alberta.

TRAVEL: Canada, internationally
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 8
CONTACT: Sherry Rudder, 251 Whitehill Pl. NE,
Calgary, AB T1Y 3G5
PHONE: 403-280-5385 or 403-275-1905

TWELVE TO THE BAR

Each Twelve to the Bar performance presents smooth vocal stylings, energetic choreography and accompaniment by conductor/pianist, Rosalyn Martin. Their programs showcase a unique blend of Broadway, classical, popular, jazz, spiritual and folk favourites which can be selected to meet your time and occasion requirements.

TRAVEL: Southern Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano, men's & women's dressing rooms, 5 m x 15 m stage if possible
AVAILABILITY: Calgary - anytime, outlying areas on weekends. Not available during July and August
NO. IN COMPANY: 12 plus director/pianist
CONTACT: Judith Snyder, 116-19 Avenue NE,
Calgary, AB T2E 1N8
PHONE: (bus) 403-244-4692, (res) 403-277-3546

20/20

20/20 is a trio that focuses on vocals and playing current music; country, popular, and 50's and 60's rock. Members include Karen Cunningham on vocals, rhythm guitar and keys, Jeff Rolheiser on lead guitar and vocals and Dan Cezar on bass guitar and vocals. This group is very versatile and can play for a variety of musical or dance functions.

TRAVEL: local and international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: self contained
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Dan Cezar, 305-47 Street SE,
Calgary, AB T2A 1P3
PHONE: 403-273-4628

DAR WHITE

This dynamic female vocalist recently finished a quality demo tape of original material. In 1990, she will be actively pursuing a recording contract. Her original material, co-written with her guitar player, has a definite top 40 feel to it. Dar, accompanied by her five piece band, will also be displaying her saxophone playing talents as she performs both her own material and the top hits of the day.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 220 power, large stage
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5 plus crew
CONTACT: Al Gibson, The Rock Shop,
6607 Bowness Road NW, Calgary, AB T3B 0G2
PHONE: 403-247-1166

THE WILD COLONIAL BOYS

Extreme versatility and 20 years of performing experience make this a band for all occasions. Music performed ranges from folk, popular, comedy to a capella renditions of Elvis! The five piece band features numerous instrument changes from guitars to fiddles to piano, flute or harp. Strong four part vocal arrangements and engaging rapport with audiences are trademarks of this group. They may be hired for concerts (2 x 60 minute sets), cabarets (2 x 45 minutes sets) or any combination – even ending up with a community dance. Speciality nights, e.g. Maritime, family, western are also available.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: self contained, electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Mansel Davies, 6103, 6651 Ranchview Drive NW,
Calgary, AB T3G 1P3
PHONE: 403-241-0095

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TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada, International
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Randy Birch, Box 214, Station M, Calgary, AB T2P 2H6
PHONE: 403-262-3660

BOITE A POPICOS THEATRE SOCIETY

Founded in 1978, Theatre Popicos was, until recently, the only francophone theatre company in Western Canada for young audiences. Every year the company tours across Canada with two shows, one suited for the primary level, while the other is suited for secondary. The objective is to make the study of French vibrant and fun-filled to encourage children to learn through play and laughter.

TRAVEL: Across Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: school gym, two separate electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: October 15, 1990 - June 1991
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Giovanna Carrubba, 8520-91 Street, Edmonton, AB T6C 3M9
PHONE: 403-469-7193

BUNK HOUSE

Entertainment – Cowboy style! Authentic cowboy poetry, stories, songs and proverbs come to life on stage as we step inside the lives of five working cowboys on a cattle spread in Alberta. Meet the cook, the comic, the ladies' man, the musician and the rookie, and let them introduce you to the ways of cowboys, the part you never see from the road. Bunk House is at once both lighthearted and sentimental, offering nuggets of rustic wisdom, tempered by dry wit and romance of the Western spirit.

TRAVEL: Upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Andy Martin, 512 Scarboro Drive SW, Calgary, AB or Susan Dyer, #2, 2116-16A Street SW, Calgary, AB T2T 4K1
PHONE: 403-245-2771 or 403-228-0964

RONNIE BURKETT THEATRE OF MARIONETTES

Ronnie Burkett has taken puppetry out of the "for kiddies only" school and shopping mall circuit and created a new theatre that is fast, funny, musical and definitely for "adults only". Available are "Fool's Edge" a naughty romp through the Renaissance, the tongue-in-cheek melodrama "Virtue Falls", and a modern look at Punch and Judy, terrorism and the theatre's backstage life in "The Punch Club". "Fools Edge" is a full-evening performance in two acts."Virtue Falls" and "The Punch Club" each last one hour, and may be presented individually or as a full length double bill.

TRAVEL: Across Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Theatrical venues seating 100-500 with two reel to reel tape decks and full sound, in-house lighting and board operator, space no less than 4 m high, 4 m deep and 5 m wide, plus load-in access to stage.
AVAILABILITY: Year round, depending on existing touring schedules
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 - Artist and stage manager
CONTACT: Ronnie Burkett, 105-17th Avenue SW,
Calgary, AB T2S 0A1
PHONE: 403-228-3769

CATALYST THEATRE SOCIETY

Catalyst Theatre specializes in producing innovative social action and educational theatre on topical issues. Current projects include sexual abuse prevention work with young people and producing plays for, by and with native people. The company also offers tailor-made comprehensive workshops for communities and groups in theatre for education, collective creation, research and community development.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Depends on production
AVAILABILITY: Year round upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: Variable
CONTACT: Juliet Brown, 601, 10136-100 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5J 0P1
PHONE: 403-426-5840

SANDRA DEMPSEY

Sandra Dempsey is an accomplished actress, vocal specialist and playwright who presents her audience with dramatic readings of her many theatre pieces. A program of selected excerpts from her satirical cabarets, or a full length presentation of her historical docu-drama "D'Arcy" are part of her extensive repertoire. A former playwright at Banff Centre, Sandra has seen her plays performed across Canada. Performances may be arranged to include a vocal workshop.

TRAVEL: locally, provincially, across Canada, internationally upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage or "performance space", podium, electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Sandra Dempsey, 202, 112-23rd Avenue SW,
Calgary, AB T2S 0J1
PHONE: 403-228-0363

LOOSE MOOSE THEATRE COMPANY

Loose Moose Theatre offers tour performances of "The Impro Show", a fast paced and hilarious presentation of Improvised scenes using audience suggestions and input. "The Focused Impro Show" improvised comedy directed towards, or including any messages or theme you might want to convey, is also available. Loose Moose can provide workshops on improvisation and Theatresports.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada, International
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Flexible
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: Variable
CONTACT: Dennis Cahill, Associate Artistic Director,
2003 McKnight Blvd, NE, Calgary, AB T2E 6L2
PHONE: 403-250-1414

ONE YELLOW RABBIT

One Yellow Rabbit (OYR) is known nation-wide as Western Canada's most innovative and original theatre company. Featuring a heavy emphasis on original text and imaginative performance styles, OYR has become known as a playwright's theatre with themes described variously as lively, intelligent, tough, and eclectic. Every year OYR selects one of it's current productions as most suitable to tour.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: variable, theatre or well fitted art gallery
AVAILABILITY: scheduling and funding permitting
NO. IN COMPANY: varies
CONTACT: Grant Burns, General Manager,
#800, 630-8 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2P 1G6
PHONE: 403-264-8131, Fax 403-264-8664 (phone first)

SMALL CHANGE THEATRE

Small Change Theatre offers a variety of clown and mask productions. Their shows have received critical praise in Western Canada and around the world. Current productions include "This End Up" and "At the Beach". Workshops in mask and clown are also available.

TRAVEL: locally, nationally, internationally
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: variable
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3 - 5
CONTACT: Jan Henderson, Co-Artistic Director,
10022-103 Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 0X2
PHONE: 403-421-8879

SUN ERGOS

Known internationally for their striking combination of performing skills, Robert Greenwood and Dana Luebke draw on over 300 theatre and dance pieces to provide their audiences with a remarkable diversity of inviting, stimulating and rewarding experiences. Their repertoire consists of ten family shows, nine adult shows, nine children's shows, workshops and lecture demonstrations.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada, International
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Sprung wood floor 10 m X 9 m, dressing room, electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Robert Greenwood, Artistic & Managing Director, 2203, 700-9th Street SW, Calgary, AB, T2P 2B5 or Rhoda Taylor, Boxer Productions, Bay 4, 4412 Manilla Road SE, Calgary, AB T2G 4B7
PHONE: 403-264-4621 or 403-277-6332

THEATRE FRANCAIS D'EDMONTON

Celebrating its 20th anniversary in 1989-90, the Theatre francais d'Edmonton is working toward the exposure of the French language and culture in Alberta. Every season the company presents a total of six productions: four fully-staged productions, one children's production and one production by an invited French company. Theatre francais d'Edmonton's most recent season included "Au Petit Bonheur" (comedy), "Piege pour un homme seul" (suspense), "Le Nez" (children), and "Les Grands Departs".

TRAVEL: Provincially or the western provinces
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 20 ft X 20 ft stage, 500w power
AVAILABILITY: Tour November/December and February to April
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-8
CONTACT: Julien Forcier, Marie-Anne Gaboury, 8406-91 Street, Edmonton, AB T6C 4G9
PHONE: 403-469-0829

TRICKSTER

Formed in 1980, Trickster consists of David Chantler and Sheryl Simmons. Based in Calgary, the performing duo has been dubbed "the clowns of the nineties". Their repertoire consists of indoor and outdoor shows for audiences of all ages, school performances, residencies and workshops. All shows use audience interaction as a vital part of the program. Recent tours have included Denmark, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, and Singapore.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request, varies with production
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Trickster, Box 701, 339-10th Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2G 0W2

ALBERTA'PERFORMING'ARTISTS

VARIETY ◀

DAVE ANDREWS

Dave is a member of the world's largest magic organization, the International Brotherhood of Magicians, and was the youngest magician ever to win the International Brotherhood's "Junior Excellence Award" at age 7. He repeated his achievement again at age 9. Dave entertains for Christmas parties, weddings, schools, banquets and trade shows.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: private area for set up and change, adaptable to most situations
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Magic World International, Shirlee Marlene, 2112 Chilcotin Road NW, Calgary, AB T2L 0X1
PHONE: 403-289-0139

EVERETT ANDREWS MASTER OF MYSTERY

An entertaining performer with an array of delightfully amazing magic for all ages. Everett introduces his audience to a live visual performance they can relate to and actively participate in. Those who come on stage to assist become "stars" and they love it! Everett is not only a magician, he is an entertainer, an artist, part clown, part comedian.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: clean stage with stairs to audience, dressing room and sound system
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-5
CONTACT: Everett Andrews or Shirlee Marlene, Magic World International, 2112 Chilcotin Road NW, Calgary, AB T2L 0X1
PHONE: 403-289-0139

BOB ANGELI

Bob Angeli provides stand up comedy on topical current issues, mime and impressions!

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage, lighting, P.A. system
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Bob Angeli, 214, 6107-101 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6A 0G9
PHONE: 403-469-4999

BRANDYWINE

Brandywine (husband and wife team Andrea and David Spalding) has been delighting family audiences from across Alberta for almost 20 years. Specializing in folk music, Alberta tall tales, interesting instruments and folk toys, they present programs full of music, laughter and audience participation, suitable for all ages. Two recordings, "Breakfast with Brandywine" and "The Most Beautiful Kite in the World", along with many media appearances, carry their music and stories to a wide audience. School programs and teacher's workshops also available.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: For community shows: stage, dressing rooms and sound system with four mikes. For school shows: gym and two chairs
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Andrea Spalding, 18504-85 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5T 1G7
PHONE: 403-487-7597

LES BUCHERONS

Two dynamic lumberjacks, Yves and David, bring to life the "Joie de vivre" of the French-Canadian culture. Participation is the key! Their traditional and original repertoire is a mixture of songs, stories, dances, interwoven with the handing out of 200 wooden musical spoons. Available in French, English or bilingual to suit audiences of all ages. An experience to be lived in concert.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 2 chairs, wooden floor
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-6
CONTACT: Agence Detour Agency, 200, 10008-109 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5T 1M4
PHONE: 403-421-8687

LES CHANTAMIS

Les Chantamis have enjoyed singing French popular and folk songs since 1967 in the Edmonton area, Canada and abroad. Presently under the direction of Andre Boisvert, the choir performs upon request and presents an enthusiastic repertoire and choreography. The group's repertoire also includes Christmas choral tunes and other varieties.

TRAVEL: prefer Francophone communities
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano and microphone
AVAILABILITY: October - May
NO. IN COMPANY: 25
CONTACT: Andre Boisvert, Musical Director, or Leonard Douziech, 3207-103 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5W 0A4
PHONE: 403-471-1488 or 403-481-6180

CHRISTY CLOWN AND FRIENDS

Christy Clown and Friends Musical Theatre Revue is a delightful childrens' show with Christy the singing clown, two dancing rag dolls and a pianist who may be the Gingerbread Lady or a Hobo clown. The performance features singing, dancing, a puppet show with active participation from the audience. Social values and a little positive philosophy are subtly integrated into each performance. For 14 years this happy company has created fun for schools, childrens' festivals and community groups.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: piano, electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4 or more clowns
CONTACT: Jana Lapel, 101, 11450-40 Ave.,
Edmonton, AB T6J 0R5
PHONE: 403-438-0799

FACSIMILES

Tracey Mae delights audiences with impersonations of Marilyn Monroe, Cher, Liza Minelli, Tina Turner, Janis Joplin and more. Tracey has performed in Alberta professionally since 1985 for audiences of all kinds.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: P.A. system, cassette player
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 plus technician
CONTACT: Dew Productions Ltd., 102, 1011-1 Street SW,
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: 403-269-3632

THE FLYING KOZAKS

The Flying Kozaks are high paced, high energy level entertainment. A powerful team of professional entertainers, performing in cabaret and nightclub type settings, their repertoire consists of Cossak songs, dances, and a show of breathtaking tricks and acrobatics. Performing with their own orchestra, the Flying Kozaks have "shown their stuff" in Canada and internationally.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: floor 8 m x 9 m, power outlets and dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 8
CONTACT: Flying Kozaks, 11 Celsea Way,
Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1E6
PHONE: 403-467-5019

FREE FOOD AND BEER

Free Food and Beer – The Comedy Show is a fast paced sketch comedy, eclectic and original. Existing material can be tailored to suit a particular audience or completely original shows can be commissioned. The humour of the troupe has a strong Alberta flavour, but the overall comedic nature is universal and accessible.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage 16 ft x 24 ft, 220 power, otherwise self contained
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Bonnie Green or Bill Wagner,
#4, 10005-80 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6E 1T4
PHONE: 403-431-1763

FRESH PRODUCTIONS

Fresh as in refreshing, funny as in hilarious – that describes the antics of Fresh Productions. Whether it be mime, story book drama, clowning, puppets, etc., audiences will be entertained. They have toured across Canada, the U.S. and the United Kingdom. Their repertoire is suitable for all ages and is spiced with large doses of good old honest fun!

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: sound system
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-5
CONTACT: Jeff Jewett, 8466-62 Avenue NW,
Calgary, AB T3B 4Y4
PHONE: 403-247-1068

GAIL DE VOS

Gail de Vos is a storyteller who believes that there are no age restrictions to listening to stories. Along with school performances, in elementary, junior and senior high schools, Gail presents storytelling for adult audiences. Her stories are collected from world folklore and mythology.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: none
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Gail de Vos, 9850-91 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6E 2T6
PHONE: 403-439-7814

HAMLET THE CLOWN/KIRK. R. MILES

Hamlet the Clown is a walk-about character especially suited for festivals, conventions, trade shows, and special events. His roving antics involve juggling, mimicry, music and dance. Previous engagements include Expo '86 and the '88 Winter Olympics.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: dressing room
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Kirk. R. Miles, #7, 721-13 Avenue SW,
Calgary, AB T2R 0K8
PHONE: 403-245-3168

DALE AND LYNDA HARNEY

Dale and Lynda's program is comprised of a variety of illusions and magic tricks varying from illusions such as "The Floating Lady", "The Vanishing Motorcycle", to the presentation of the world's only female escape artist "The Amazing Lynda", who performs the incredible Water Tank Escape. Their show is totally self contained, extremely flexible and adaptable, so that it can be presented on a very large stage or scaled to suit the gymnasium of a small community school.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: adaptable to any facility
AVAILABILITY: on request
NO. IN COMPANY: varies, depending on material performed
CONTACT: Mr. Dale Harney, 13432-81 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5C 1N7
PHONE: 403-478-2081

HOTCHA CHMARZINSKI THE ONE MAN PARADE

Complete with marching band, precision flag waving drill team, clowning and pyrotechnical luminosity, Hotcha the French Canadian buffoon has been known to ask audiences the world over; "What more could you want from a parade…eh?!" Having charmed his way through international festivals all over North America, across the ocean to Convent Garden in London, England, and the Beaubourg in Paris, France and back to Expo '86 in Vancouver, Canada, Hotcha has succeeded in smashing together spectacular death defying daredevil feats of unbelievable (...well, almost unbelievable...) danger with his own unique brand of bilingual pomp and circumstance, the sight of which causes everyone to alternately cringe and guffaw!

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: small P.A. for audiences of 500 or more
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: David Cassel, 4, 222 Wineva Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario M5E 2T4
PHONE: 416-690-3239

JOHN KAPLAN'S ABRACADABRA MAGIC & ILLUSION SHOW

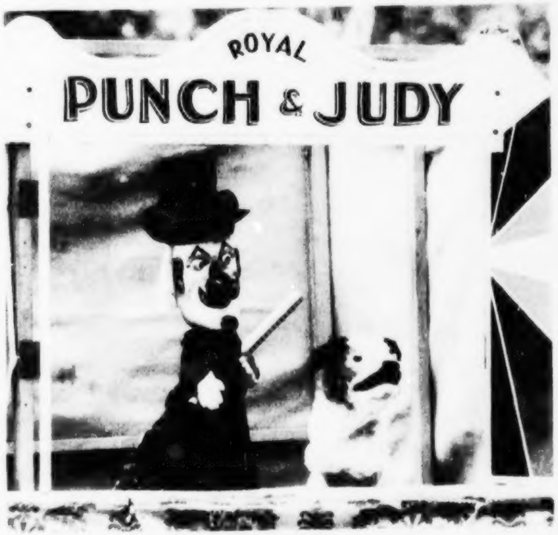
An extraordinary evening of illusions and fantasy awaits you. High spirited audience participation and an array of fascinating illusions have earned John Kaplan's Abracadabra a reputation as a "class act", a "crowd pleaser" and "excellent family entertainment". Credits include performances aboard The Love Boat, television's syndicated "Magic Palace" program at Expo '86, not to mention countless appearances for schools and service clubs across Canada.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: show is fully equipped with sets, lights, sound, adaptable to any facility
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: varies depending on show requirements
CONTACT: John Kaplan, Box 58295, Station L,
Vancouver BC, V6P 6E3
PHONE: 604-275-0949

SUNNY KNIGHT

A witty, current event comedian available for any function. Specialized characters and improvisational impersonations make Sunny a one of a kind performer with audiences ranging from Las Vegas to colleges to Alberta comedy clubs.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: P.A. system, adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Dew Productions Ltd., 102, 1011-1 Street SW,
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: 403-269-3632



NEIL LANG - PUNCH AND JUDY PUPPET SHOW

Neil Lang performs the traditional European Punch and Judy show without the associated violence. Children especially get excited with the antics of Mr. Punch. Audience participation is encouraged. Past performances include the Sylvan Lake Heritage Fair, Klondike Days Promenade, Spruce Grove Anniversary Fair, Rutherford House Achnacarry fair, Grande Prairie Summer Festival and performances for children. Neil can also do workshops, trade fairs and seasonal occasions.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet, good lighting, ceiling height 3 m
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions,
13427-130 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1M1
PHONE: 403-454-2997

THE MAGIC OF HOWARD GETTY

Howard has performed in almost every setting imaginable. His show includes fire, silks, birds, modern music, lots of flash, even a little comedy. Howard can provide a wide variety of magic from table magic to the ever popular balloon animals and dove acts, all of which have entertained audiences in a wide variety of venues.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: no special requirements
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Bill Maxim, Magnum Music Corporation Ltd.,
8607-128 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5E 0G3
PHONE: 403-476-8230

THE MAGIC OF MURRAY HATFIELD AND COMPANY

In the past ten years, Murray Hatfield and Company have gone from being a small local kids show to touring in such diverse locations as Israel, Cyprus, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, the U.S., Japan and all across Canada – with the largest touring magic and illusion show in the country. With a show that combines magic, comedy, drama, music, theatre and many new and unique illusions, Murray is sure to please any audience. The company includes anywhere from 2-8 performers and has a number of different shows in their repertoire ranging from 30-90 minutes.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: available upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-8
CONTACT: Murray Hatfield, Box 1273, Station "M",
Calgary, AB T2P 2L2
PHONE: 403-265-5693

THE MAGIC OF STEPHEN FORRESTER

An award winning member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and author of "The Art of Street Magic" (1989), Stephen's show includes close up slight-of-hand (with audience participation), comedy, balloon animals, juggling (with fire and machettes), productions (vanishing doves and rabbits), as well as amazing stage illusions. Entertaining magic for all occasions to amuse and mystify both adults and children in a party or stage setting.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Need a microphone and P.A. system for large audiences (can supply upon request). Require a space for concealment of animals prior to the show.
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-2 (depending on size of performance)
CONTACT: Stephen or Irena Forrester,
151 Hunterhorn Manor N.E., Calgary, AB T2K 6C8
PHONE: 403-274-7050

THE MAGICAL WORLD OF HOWIE THE CLOWN

Howie likes to design the show to entertain kids of all ages, and there seems to be no age limit when it comes to magic. Howie's show involves lots of audience participation as he takes the children on one magic misadventure to another, always being saved by "the Magic Words". Along with Howie's friends Sam, Fred and Zorba, magical white doves appear and, as a climax to the show, change into Topper the Magic Rabbit.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: no special requirements
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Bill Maxim, Magnum Music Corporation,
8607 - 128 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5E 0G3
PHONE: 403-476-8230

SCOTT MCCLELLAND

Following in his grandfather's footsteps, Scott has created "Dr. Crookshank's Vaudeville Show", a unique medicine man with a miracle elixir. He also performs magic, mime, characters and a children's Christmas elf.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: adequate stage, lights and sound
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Dew Productions Ltd., #102, 1011 - 1 Street S.W.,
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: 403-269-3632

MR. DEVON MILLS

This multi-talented young man has captivated audiences across Canada for the past three years. His realistic impressions of the "Great" ladies of Hollywood include: Joan Rivers, Liza Minnelli, Barbra Streisand, Carol Channing, Ann-Margret, Cher and Shirley Bassey, just to name a few. This highly entertaining act is more than appropriate for audiences from 18-80.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: cordless microphone, dressing room, spotlight accommodation
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Top Acts Entertainment,
#405, 501 - 18 Avenue S.W., Calgary, AB T2S 0C7
PHONE: 403-245-9493 or 403-245-4939

MRS.M

Meet Mrs. M… a 99 year old world travelling humorist in the tradition of Stephen Leacock and Don Harron's Charlie Farqharson. Here's a lady who can roast and toast and perform a lively comedy routine at luncheons, banquets, office parties, business meetings and conferences. Seen on local and national television, Mrs. M delights her audience while sharing comical insights about life, love and mental pause. Each show is tailored to suit the character and interests of the audience. Participants are often included in the performance.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: varies, depending on performance. Often requires a portable microphone
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Lancastor Agency, 11831 - 126 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 0W1
PHONE: 403-455-9896

MYSTIC MOTION

A unique combination of illusions, dance and magic. Featured at the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics and many conventions, this innovative couple performs an exciting and explosive variety show worldwide.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: adequate stage and lighting facilities
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Dew Productions Ltd., #102, 1011 - 1 Street S.W., Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: 403-269-3632

TED NORRIS - THE BALLOON MAN

As a stage performer or a wandering entertainer, Ted will blow, tie and twist a balloon fantasy right before your eyes. His most popular creations come from the animal kingdom and are meant to be shared with event participants. Since 1976 Ted has appeared at numerous community fairs and festivals, private functions and parties, businesses and schools. Whatever the occasion, Ted can add his special blend of fun and fantasy.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: no special requirements
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Ted Norris or Donna Davies, 12271 - 143 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5X 3L9
PHONE: 403-457-9730

THE OLD TIME MUSIC HALL PRODUCTION

We're to have a knees up, in a good old fashioned way. We'll sing the songs of yesteryear that we still love today. When you and I were very young this show was all the rage. So come along, join in the fun with the folks from center stage.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: suitable area and a piano
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5-7
CONTACT: Dew Productions Ltd., #102, 1011 - 1 Street S.W.,
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: 403-269-3632

PHUZZ & FRIENDS - THE COMPANY OF CLOWNS

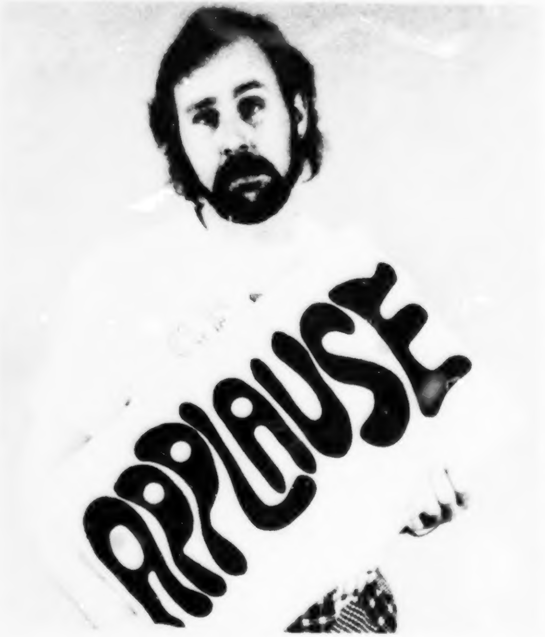
With a strong foundation in music and comedy ranging through classical piano, brass and percussion to old time fiddlin', this troupe bases much of its performance on the clown tradition. Live electronic keyboard accompaniment and sound effects keep a spirited pace for Rocky Racoon's unicycling, Skinnamarink's sparkly songs, a visit from Dodger Rabbit and the zany extravagances and magic of clown mentor, Phuzz. Join their fun at a major folk festival, country fair, ice shows, concert series, commercial promotions and any place there is room for a bountiful bag full of laughs. How'd you like to meet a comical canine companion? Ask Phuzz!

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: none to a full stage
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: variable dependent on situation
CONTACT: Heather or Bob Adamson,
51273 Range Road 232, Sherwood Park, AB T8B 1K8
PHONE: 403-467-3527

"RICO"

A stilt walker with skills above and beyond! He rides a bike, dances and delights audiences of every kind for all promotions, special events and fun times!

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 12' high ceiling or outdoor facility
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Dew Productions Ltd., #102, 1011 - 1 Street S.W.,
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: 403-269-3632



CLARK ROBERTSON

The performance consists of a unique combination of juggling and comedy with a touch of magic. Comedic material can be geared solely to children, or adults or a combination audience. The juggling segment involves manipulating items such as flaming torches, machettes, juggling pins, bowling balls, rubber chickens and other items the audience may toss in! A magical interlude involves various handheld illusions including rope and giant cards. Audience participation is incorporated into both the juggling and magic segments. In addition to a full show of up to 45 minutes, "walk-about" performances and juggling seminars are also available.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: PA system, cassette player and adequate space
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Clark Robertson, #1105, 6651 Ranchview Drive N.W., Calgary, AB T3G 1P3 OR Dew Productions Ltd., #102, 1011 - 1 Street S.W., Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: 403-241-0526 (Clark Robertson) OR 403-269-3632 (Dew Productions)

ROSCO THE MAGIC CLOWN

Rosco combines the wonder of magic with the fun of clowning. It's a fast paced show suitable for all ages and any size. The show encompasses general parlor magic, illusions and balloon sculpturing. Rosco has performed in schools, malls, restaurants, festivals, fairs, nightclubs and private parties.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: no special requirements
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-2
CONTACT: Ross Krawcec, 93 Grant Street, Red Deer, AB T4P 2L3
PHONE: 403-346-7343

SABRINA

One of very few lady magicians, Sabrina is a unique blend of mystery, magic and comedy. She offers a variety of characters to choose from (the ultimate magicienne - dressed in gold and black; a gypsy with a mystic and foreign flair; or a witch who charms with magic and spells). A treat for all occasions! And especially for Christmas – Trixie the Magical Elf.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Variety Magic Co., 420 Ranchview Place N.W., Calgary, AB T3G 1A8
PHONE: 403-239-5613

DEREK SCOTT

Is he an Actor? Juggler? Mime? Clown? Magician? Musician? Derek Scott's one-man extravaganza is all of these and more ... or less. It has been billed as "The show that never seems to start and you will never want to stop!" Performed in French and/or English, this show has delighted audiences from 7-70 years young. His unique brand of physical comedy has left audiences all around the world in tears of laughter. This is an all Canadian, fun for the whole family, environmentally friendly show that (if you only see one show all year) is the one guaranteed to please.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: adjusts to venue
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Derek Scott, Box 314, Adelaid Street Station,
Toronto, Ontario M5C 2J4
PHONE: 416-469-1659

SIR UNICORN ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Sir Unicorn Entertainment is best known as the creator of "Skulduggery", an original live murder mystery game which has been performed across Alberta for the past five years. Sir Unicorn offers a unique brand of interactive theatre which encourages audience participation. It offers a wide variety of entertainment from full-scale adult theme parties to children's events and customized comedy. Educational assistance is available in the form of role-playing and special project development for schools and professional training agencies such as the Edmonton Police Department. Also offered is "Boogety Busters", a sexual abuse awareness program for children and parents.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: varies
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-20
CONTACT: Sir Unicorn Entertainment, Inc.,
#201, 12418 - 118 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5L 2K4
PHONE: 403-455-0675

BRENT SMITH

A magician who delights children of all ages with doves and table magic. He professionally and expertly performs for crowds of all sizes. A lot of fun for everyone!

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: adequate space
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Dew Productions Ltd., #102, 1011 - 1 Street S.W.,
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: 403-269-3632

ROY K. THORESON (THE WHISTLING BRAKEMAN)

Roy has won many international awards with his whistling and musical saw playing. Performances include popular, classical, country and western and sacred music as well as special requests and includes puppet acts and juggling. His versatility has been enjoyed by people of all ages through private appearances and guest spots on Johnny Carson, Real People, On the Road with Charles Kuralt, etc.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: good sound system
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Roy Thoreson, 7323 Silver Springs Road N.W.,
Calgary, AB T3B 3X1
PHONE: 403-288-3275

ROBERT WONG

As one of Canada's newest performers, Robert offers a unique blend of comedy and magic to create a fast-paced show. From a few inches away to the back of a room Robert demonstrates his versatility and dexterity for crowds of all ages.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: cordless microphone, accommodation
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Dew Productions Ltd., #102, 1011 - 1 Street S.W.,
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2 OR Top Acts Entertainment,
#405, 501 - 18 Avenue S.W., Calgary, AB T2S 0C7
PHONE: 403-269-3632 (Dew Productions) OR
403-245-9493 (Top Acts Entertainment)

WYNN PUPPET AND VARIETY SHOW

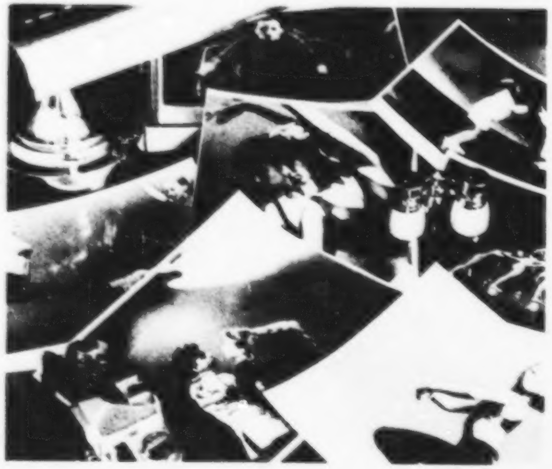
The Wynn Puppet Show features entertaining circus and variety acts performed by clever marionettes. Clowns and animals juggle, dance and swing on trapeze for audiences of all ages. Marshall the Magician and the rest of the cast perform at fairs, festivals, malls, schools and private functions. Special shows featuring mirth, magic and mystery can be designed for family, children and adult audiences.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 4 m x 5 m stage is ideal
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-2
CONTACT: Marshall Wynnychuk, 260 Fir Street,
Sherwood Park, AB T8A 2A9
PHONE: 403-467-5666

ALBERTA PERFORMING ARTISTS

DANCE

FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES



EDMONTON FESTIVAL BALLET

Edmonton Festival Ballet presents hour-long mini-shows in schools. The show can be one of two formats:

1. A lecture demonstration – 20 minutes exhibition dance class showing typical exercises in the training of dance, followed by a dance performance and question and answer period.
2. A full hour show of dance with a question and answer period. Company performances are tailored to present as wide a range of dance as possible.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: gym or stage
AVAILABILITY: November - May
NO. IN COMPANY: 20
CONTACT: Graham Lawrence, General Manager,
7330-113 Street, Edmonton, AB T6G 1L6
PHONE: 403-436-0593

VANESSA K. HARRIS

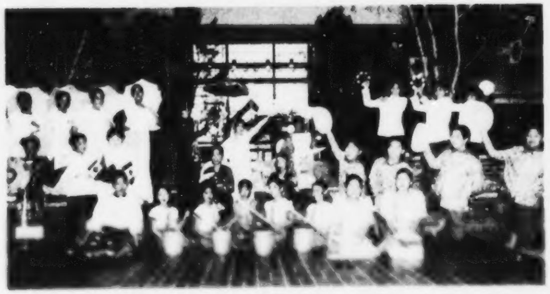
Vanessa provides workshops in jazz dance for school groups of all ages. She has a strong background in modern creative dance which she incorporates into her jazz classes, especially for the younger groups. Her approach allows children to explore and enjoy dance and its musical accompaniment, and particularly to explore their own movement potential in dance. The main component of the workshop involves the students in a dance class where they work through some jazz basics and then learn a dance sequence. Lecture information and video material about jazz dance (including history/style variation) can be incorporated into the workshop.

TRAVEL: locally, national, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: gymnasium, cassette sound system, VCR and playback
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Vanessa Harris, 11320-73 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6G 0C8
PHONE: 403-436-0684

MILE ZERO DANCE

Mile Zero Dance provides lecture-demonstrations for both elementary and secondary school students. Children learn rhythm, movements, techniques and creativity. Modern Dance is the media used. The dancers provide a well rounded one-hour presentation that verbally and physically involves the students. Teachers are provided with introductory and follow-up packages. Mini residency programs are also available for both levels. The five day program includes movement classes "Movement, Merriment and Modern Dance" lecture demonstration and works with students to produce a mini-recital for the public.

TRAVEL: locally, 100 mile radius from Edmonton
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: clean and freshly swept gymnasium floor, microphone and extension cord
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-5
CONTACT: Andrea Rabinovitch or Debra Shantz,
10045-156 Street, Edmonton, AB T5P 2P7
PHONE: 403-483-4322



PHILIPPINE BARANGAY CHILDREN DANCE TROUPE

The Philippine Barangay formed in 1984 and has performed at numerous festivals and celebrations including Heritage Day and Canada Day events, conventions, fundraisers, schools, hospitals and on TV. Repertoire includes traditional folk and ritual dances from various regions of the Philippines, highlighted by traditional costumes. They also perform a Gala Show every year.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage 20 ft x 20 ft, sound system with tape deck, lighting
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 25 children
CONTACT: Chris Yumang, 2103-46 Street,
Edmonton, AB T6L 2T6
PHONE: 403-462-6482

ALBERTA PERFORMING ARTISTS

MUSIC
FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES

ALBERTA MUSICIAN DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Workshops and clinics tailored to the requirements of each school's band programs. Areas of special emphasis are: low brass, stage band, and discussion of opportunities and careers in music. All workshops include a mini-recital to demonstrate techniques.

TRAVEL: Alberta, South East B.C.
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: outlets, tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: school year
NO. IN COMPANY: two and up
CONTACT: Robert Baker, 606-25 Avenue NW,
Calgary, AB T2M 2A9
Derek Stoll, 10831-73 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6E 1C8
PHONE: 403-284-5761, 403-433-5094

JACQUES CHAUVIN

Jacques Chauvin is a singer, songwriter, and musician with a national reputation as a performer in schools, concerts and at international children's festivals. His first album "Je Suis un Petit Enfant" is the basis of school shows (K-6). A new show has been added for the elementary levels, "Les Blues de Hamburger". The newest production "Spectateur", based on the album, is specifically aimed at the French as a second language and immersion students grades 7-12, as well as the family concert series. Jacques accompanies himself on guitar and uses specially recorded tracks. French or bilingual.

TRAVEL: national
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 2 electrical outlets, dressing room near stage, 20 ft x 20 ft area, 2 small tables. Will provide sound system, set, and lights
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Rhoda Taylor/Boxer Productions,
Bay 4, 4412 Manilla Road SE, Calgary, AB T2G 4B7
PHONE: 403-230-0221
FAX: 403-277-6332

STEWART DUFF

Stewart Duff performs original action songs from his latest albums "All by Myself" and "A Pocketful of Imagination" for family audiences. The songs are performed with high energy, enthusiasm, audience participation and employ a variety of costumes and props. Residency workshops are available for schools (K-3) involving all students in the production/recording, concluding with a public performance. Stewart accompanies himself on a guitar and banjo and travels with his own P.A. system.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: lighting, electrical outlet, otherwise self-contained
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Stewart Duff (Charlton Holdings),
2905-6th Avenue NW, Calgary, AB T2N 0Y5
PHONE: 403-283-9317

EDMONTON/CALGARY OPERA

Amahl and the Night Visitors is a glorious hour of entertainment story for the whole family. A touching story of a crippled boy who has only his crutch to offer the holy child. Giving it to the three kings, he is miraculously healed. This fully staged Chamber Opera is a co-production of Edmonton Opera and Calgary Opera.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Saskatchewan
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: stage, lighting, sound system
AVAILABILITY: December 3-18, 1990
NO. IN COMPANY: 28
CONTACT: Edmonton Opera/Calgary Opera,
202, 11456 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5K 0M1
PHONE: 403-482-7030 or 403-262-7286

MA FLETCHER - THE RAINBOW MAN

Music, magic and performing dogs are the gist of Ma Fletcher's performance whether for kids, families, schools or community shows. His tours of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories and the Yukon have brought joy and laughter to kids and adults all over. In Saskatchewan, his shows have been drawing record audiences.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet. Stage and lighting preferred, but not mandatory
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 plus 2 performing dogs
CONTACT: Dixie Duff, Manager, 2905-6th Avenue NW, Calgary, AB T2N 0Y5
PHONE: 403-284-9317

FOOTHILLS BRASS

It is easy to see why Foothills Brass is regarded as one of Canada's most exciting musical performance and recording groups. They possess captivating instrumental skills supported by five radiant personalities that have garnered them critical raves internationally. For community concerts and festivals, their music ranges from classical and renaissance, contemporary Canadian to ragtime. For schools and residencies, their costumed, participatory show "The Time Machine" is a hilarious history of brass music and its composers. Bilingual if required (K-12).

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 5 flat armless chairs, 20 ft x 20 ft area, adequate lighting, heated dressing rooms near performance area, four hours access prior to public concert.
AVAILABILITY: year round
CONTACT: Rhoda Taylor/Boxer Productions,
Bay 4, 4412 Manilla Road SE, Calgary, AB T2G 4B7
PHONE: 403-230-0331
FAX: 403-277-6332

HAPPY HANS AND LAUREN

Happy Hans and Lauren provide an educational and "fun" look at the beautiful country of Austria. This includes folk music, yodelling, and national dances complete with costumes. There are also segments in which the children can participate. Suitable for grades 1 - 7.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: self contained
AVAILABILITY: September to June
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Lauren or Hans Harb, 76 Millside Crescent SW,
Calgary, AB T2Y 2N9
PHONE: 403-256-9457

JUDITH LEBANE

The "Songs and Stories of A.A. Milne" is a program developed for children K-6 and is also suitable for family concerts. A mezzo-soprano with extensive experience, Judith works with the audience to make "Winnie the Pooh", "Christopher Robbin" and friends come to life in story, poetry and song. Miss Lebane also offers "La Scala to Broadway" for Junior and Senior level High Schools, with baritone Stan Kane.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: well tuned piano, stage or gym
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3
CONTACT: Judith Lebane, 1513-22 Avenue NW,
Calgary, AB T2M 1R2
PHONE: 403-289-7445

MISS MOLLY

Miss Molly's "Country Music for Kids" school program introduces early childhood services and elementary students to country music in an educational and entertaining program. The program covers areas such as the history, instruments, styles and artists (emphasizing Canadian talent) associated with country music. A great supplement to music programs or social studies units on Alberta culture and heritage. She also provides a toe tapping, foot stomping country music concert for schools, community series and festivals.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: power outlets
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-6
CONTACT: Molly Hamilton, 91 Scenic Way NW,
Calgary, AB T3L 1B4
PHONE: 403-239-8196

LEE AND SANDY PALEY

Lee and Sandy present an action packed hour of original family songs, featuring some of the songs released on their eight albums – plus some surprises from their television home at "Ballooner Landing".

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: none
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Lee and Sandy Paley, Box 8004, Station F,
Calgary, AB T2J 2V2
PHONE: 403-293-2700

PAULO

Paulo is the popular children's recording artist, singer, songwriter who has toured the schools and festivals throughout Canada for the past seven years. Paulo is still retaining his well known "Songwriting Workshop/Fun Concert" (K-6), but has added a new show "One Room School" (K-9). This program is about a one room school in 1910, rural Western Canada, as seen through the eyes of two students and their teacher. Also available is "Alberta songs". Alberta's history in song is also available for elementary levels.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlets, dressing room, general lighting, for school workshops require blackboard(s), cassette recorder. Travel with own sound system
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Rhoda Taylor/Boxer Productions,
Bay 4, 4412 Manilla Road SE, Calgary, AB T2G 4B7
PHONE: 403-230-0331
FAX: 403-277-6332

PERCUSSIVE ARTS AND SOUNDS

Percussive Arts and Sounds presents "Brazilian Echoes", a 45 minute live musical presentation on Brazilian percussion instruments and the drum set. The use of a black light with florescent drum sticks is a feature in the programme. Some of the small instruments are presented as a comedy routine in the vernacular of elementary children. A junior/senior high school concert is also available.

TRAVEL: Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: audio visual table, microphone/extension cord
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Rick Todd, Box 549, Station G,
Calgary, AB T3A 2G4
PHONE: 403-286-0795

UNCLE RON'S SINGALONG

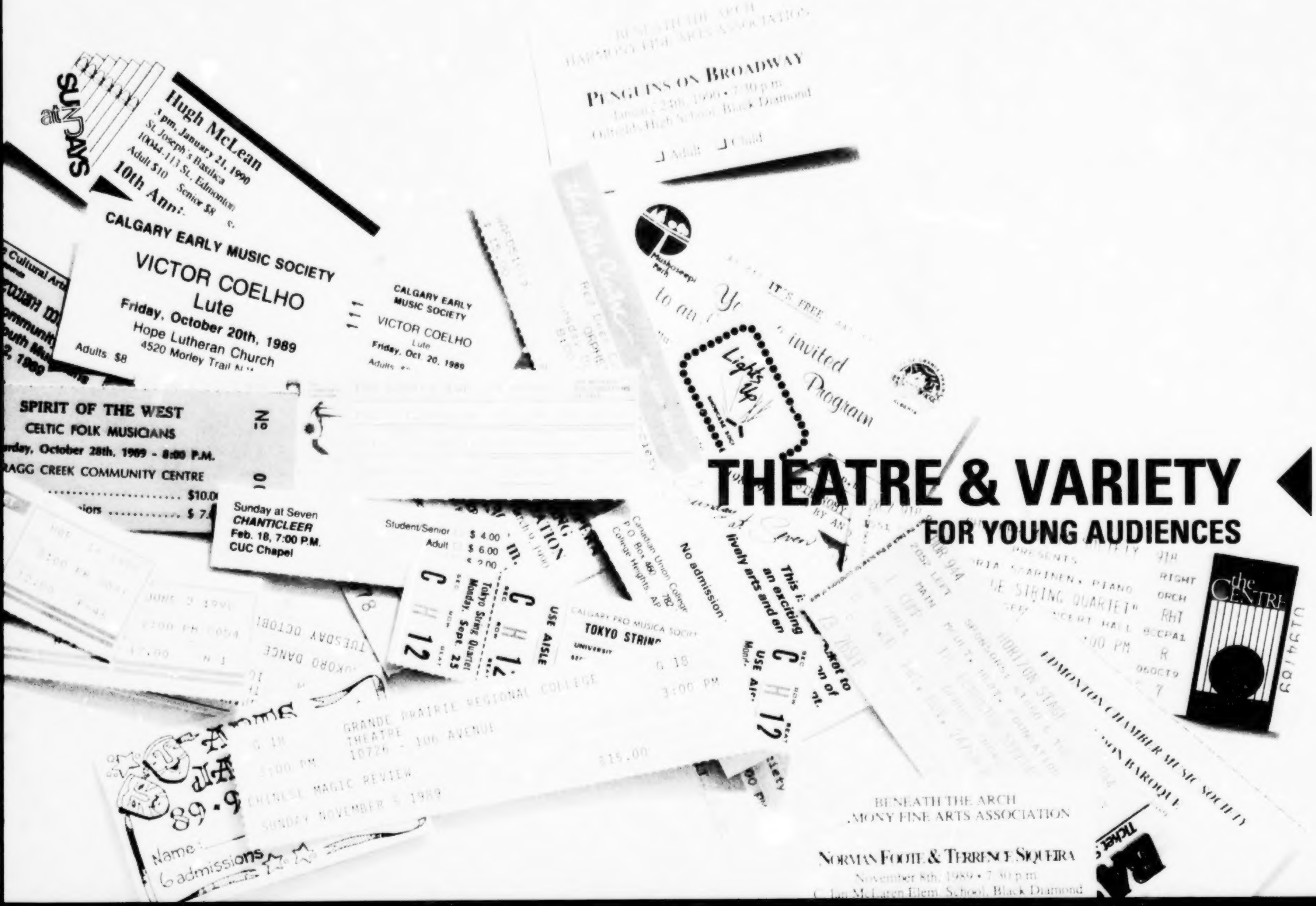
A musical comedy production which incorporates demonstrative performances on string, woodwind, brass and keyboard instruments. Included are modern popular children's songs, plus modern originals. This educational, free spirited, total involvement program runs approximately 45 minutes and can be tailored according to audience age group requirements.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: none
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Ron Prokuda, 16459-104A Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5P 0T3
PHONE: 403-489-7159

TERRI SHAWN

Terri Shawn and company conduct school musical drama workshops. The duration of residency varies from 1-2 weeks. The program involves all the students in the production and concludes with a performance for the public. Terri Shawn also presents a community concert in conjunction with the school residency.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: piano and microphone
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-10
CONTACT: Terri Shawn, 4811 - 40 Avenue S.W.,
Calgary, AB T3E 1E5
PHONE: 403-242-9403



THEATRE & VARIETY

FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES

PAUL ALBERSTAT

One of Alberta's most active professional entertainers, Paul presents a unique experience for the entire family. Paul uses a myriad of props, magic and balloon modeling for his school shows. He also offers workshops for those interested.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: microphone with stand
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-2
CONTACT: Paul Alberstat Productions,
c/o 38 Willowpark Green SE, Calgary, AB T2R 1N1
PHONE: 403-228-7759

THE TALESPINNER - TIGGE ANNE ANDERSEN

Tigge Anne has been sharing stories and songs with people for many years. Her stories cover a wide spectrum and have been gathered over many years. She has told stories on television (Storytime) and radio, in libraries, community centres, schools and many other gatherings. Workshops on storytelling, children's literature and music for young children are available to teachers, young people, parents and librarians as well as a "story-teller-in-residence" program.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: quiet area, stool, electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-2
CONTACT: Tigge Anne Andersen, 240 Brookside Terrace, Edmonton, AB T6H 4J6
PHONE: 403-435-1657

THE BANANA FACTORY

These two seasoned performers present "Nine Pies" which was introduced last year (K to 6). It has delighted students and has played to packed houses in concerts and childrens' festivals. It is about two astronauts who crash land on earth, their adventures in space, including Marvin the Alien and ZZ Bottom and his "rock" show. The set includes all the planets and their relation to earth and the sun. It introduces the students to the galaxy and is participatory with music and a lot of fun. "Funny - 101" is a workshop on clowning, makeup and comedy that introduces students to the fun of a circus. They will learn enough to put on their own "show". Material is sent in advance for both shows.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet, dressing room near stage, general lighting, 20' x 20' stage area, 2 small tables
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Rhoda Taylor/Boxer Productions,
Bay 4, 4412 Manilla Road SE, Calgary, AB T2G 4B7
PHONE: 403-230-0331
FAX: 403-277-6332

BUDDY/BRONCO BUDDY

Buddy, the professional clown, offers two different family shows: a circus theme featuring Buddy the Clown or a western theme spotlighting Bronco Buddy. Enjoy his skill as he juggles five balls, wirewalks, performs rope spinning and unicycles. Trained at the U.S. Clown and Variety Arts Schools (1986 to 1990), Buddy now teaches at the New York Variety Arts School. He is available to lecture on the "Value of Laughter" as well as conduct workshops on clowning and/or circus arts.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Buddy the Clown, Box 3554, Station B,
Calgary, AB T2M 4M2
PHONE: 403-282-0361

BUTTON THE CLOWNETTE

A full-time professional clown since 1985, Button has trained and taught at a variety of arts schools in the United States. Button the Clownette offers a variety of skills: ventriloquism, magic, balloon sculpturing, juggling and lots of audience participation. Button the Broncette provides a western theme of rope spinning, ventriloquism and walk around comedy. Button the Clownette is available for daycares, libraries, shopping centres, schools, fairs and community events.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: performance space
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: A Couple of Real Clowns,
P.O. Box 3554, Station B, Calgary, AB T2M 4M2
PHONE: 403-282-0361

CHINOOK THEATRE SOCIETY

Chinook provides live theatre productions for young people, their teachers and their families. Over the past eight years Chinook has performed for more than 300,000 people in Alberta, northern B.C. and the Yukon. Chinook's presentations feature a colourful variety of theatre styles from mime to music, comedy to drama. Repertoire includes new plays and adaptations of classics. Study guides are supplied for use in the classroom before and after the performance.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet, each performance suitable for performance in a gymnasium or other large space
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-4
CONTACT: Shirley Gillis, 10329 - 83 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6E 2C6
PHONE: 403-448-9000

CHRISTY CLOWN

Created by singer/actress Jana Lapel, Christy Clown was "born" in Edmonton in 1975. Christy captures her audience's imagination with songs, stories and puppets. Audiences thrill in her performance by joining in the fun! Christy is great for all ages.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Jana Lapel, #101, 11450 - 40 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6J 0R5
PHONE: 403-438-0799

EVA COLMERS - SHADOWORKS

Eva's shows lead the audience into the magical world of shadows – creatively blending traditional and experimental forms of shadow puppetry with music and live acting. The young company's most recent show "Shadow Plays" is geared towards the young and family audience (ages 3 and up), while the reworked Ojibway Indian tale "Nanabush: The Promise" is suitable for ages 6-13. A demonstration workshop can follow each show or may also be offered separately. In Eva's successful Mythmaker Workshop, children are given the opportunity to create their own myths and present it with shadow puppets. The company also accepts commission work.

TRAVEL: Central Alberta
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: performing area which can be darkened, electrical outlet, overhead projector.
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3
CONTACT: Eva Colmers - ShadoWorks, 11618 - 75 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6G 0J2
PHONE: 403-436-0946

FANTASY MIME AND CLOWN

This very unique company has over 20 years of theatrical experience in creative movement, dance, mime, pantomime and clowning. They have appeared in schools, community concerts and festivals in Western Canada for six years. Introducing the culture and the fun of Peru, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico and Bolivia, they present a very colourful show that entrances children of all ages everywhere. Costumed and using music, the show brings to life the history of Latin America. "The Mexican Fiesta" with 'Watermelon' and 'Tickles' presents a funny mime performance, and a beautiful Pinata that the children break to reach its treasury of candies. Advance material. (K to 6)

TRAVEL: Western Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 20' x 20' floor area, general lighting, dressing room with mirror.
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3
CONTACT: Rhoda Taylor/Boxer Productions,
Bay 4, 4412 Manilla Road SE, Calgary, AB T2G 4B7
PHONE: 403-230-0331
FAX: 403-277-6332

FILOU THE MAGIC CLOWN

Filou the Magic Clown delights and amazes audiences of all ages with professional magic, comedy and lots of audience participation. The highlight and thrill of every show is the production of a live animal. Performances are custom tailored to suit a variety of audiences. Also available is Filou's unique Fun Carnival complete with games, balloon sculpturing, face painting and "Wheel of Filou".

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-8
CONTACT: Variety Magic Co., 420 Ranchview Place NW, Calgary, AB T3G 1A8
PHONE: 403-239-5613

GIGGLES AND CHUCKLES CLOWNS

Giggles and Chuckles Clowns offers balloon animals, face painting, music, magic, story telling, group games, relays, singing telegrams and more. Audience participation is encouraged. Performances vary according to the size of the audience. Great entertainment for trade fairs, parades, store/mall promotions, groups and clubs, birthday parties, schools, daycares, etc.

TRAVEL: upon request
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlets sometimes required, PA system as needed.
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3
CONTACT: Valerie A. Romano, Box 21, Millet, AB T0C 1Z0
PHONE: 403-387-4253

GISELA'S PUPPETRY

Gisela's Puppetry offers singing, problem solving, and stories and rhymes using finger puppets. The shows are 12-17 minutes long, contain no violence and are suitable for 3-8 year old children. Gisela also offers puppetry workshops for older children and teachers.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: none
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-2
CONTACT: Gisela Mosimann, 10421 - 154 Street, Edmonton, AB T5P 2H9
PHONE: 403-489-7822

GRANJAN PUPPET PRODUCTIONS

Granjan Puppet Productions currently perform over 1000 shows per year. They are a unique puppet company who "personalizes" their performances for each audience. No two shows are alike! Their memorable productions consist of their own gang of "funny guys" singing and bee-bopping to the music hits of the 1950's and 60's. Granjan's lively, original characters get you giggling to some great jokes 'n' groaners; all this through their exclusive, 10 foot high "Jukebox of Memories" portable stage! Their show lengths are flexible to your needs and guaranteed to entertain the entire family.

TRAVEL: Canada, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet but adaptable to any facility
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Grant Cochran, #742, 7219 - 104 Street, Edmonton, AB T6E 4B8
PHONE: 403-484-4929

J.J. THE JUGGLING FOOL

A performer with many festival appearances, J.J. is an atmospheric wonder in a multi-projectile entertainment extravaganza. Clowning around with the wildest toys, trick bicycles, U.F.O.'s, a solar powered shopping cart; J.J. has acted in theatre and television, performs an ice-skating show, and is an experienced M.C. and promotions performer.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: P.A. depending on size of audience/space
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Jeff Jenkins, Q, 9955-114 Street, Edmonton, AB T5H 1P7
PHONE: 403-488-9379

JODY THE MAGICIAN

If children are laughing, they are having fun. And fun they get every time Jody brings his 15 years of performing magic to them. Children get the opportunity to assist Jody with his magic acts. Watch their reactions as they help him produce a bird from an empty bag, change a balloon into a dog and make a rope defy the law of gravity.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: table and a PA when necessary
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Jody Hawryluk, 65 Marwood Circle NE, Calgary, AB T2A 2R9
PHONE: 403-248-9598

"JO-JO" AND "BO-BO" - CIRCUS CLOWNS

"Jo-Jo" and "Bo-Bo" are a husband and wife team of "circus type clowns". Zany and silly, yet full of magical, wonderful gimmics to please the young and young at heart! They offer rides to the kiddies in their "rockin' rickshaw", perform sing-a-longs, romp in the "largest" clown shoes in Canada, perform magic and play their unique stumph fiddle! Enjoy them as a team or as a stand alone. Audience participation is a must!

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: none
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-6
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions,
13427 - 130 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1M1
PHONE: 403-454-2997

KENUPPET PRODUCTIONS LTD.

The Kenuppets are a professional puppet troupe who have been entertaining and educating children of all ages for more than 10 years. A Kenuppet performance is a fast paced, unique blend of magic, comedy and contemporary music. Puppet shows are specially prepared for malls, trade shows, exhibitions, fairs, schools and other community events. Our star studded cast includes: Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton, Stevie Wonder and many more! Workshops are also available. They can be currently seen on the Calgary based t.v. series "Ballooner Landing".

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-5
CONTACT: Don Bishop, 11213 - 154 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5M 1X8
PHONE: 403-454-1001

LOVABLE LOUIE THE GENTLEMAN CLOWN

Lovable Louie the Gentleman Clown is an original vaudeville walkabout clown who provides a delightful combination of comic, mime and magic to touch the funny bone in everyone. His act is suitable for all occasions and all ages.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: none
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Dew Productions Ltd., #102, 1011 - 1 Street SW,
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: 403-269-3632

THE MOON'S A RABBIT PUPPET THEATRE CO.

The Moon's A Rabbit Puppet Theatre Company presents puppet shows for festivals, schools, libraries and special events. Their current repertoire includes "A Moveable Feast of Puppetry", "A Day in the Life of Bunty Brembole", and "The Golden Bird". Workshops in script writing for puppets, puppet construction and manipulation are also offered.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: protection from the elements (indoor venues preferred), electricity, PA system
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 to tour
CONTACT: Noreen Crone-Findlay, 10113 - 88 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5H 1N9
PHONE: 403-424-6886

GILBERT PARENT

Enjoy the dynamic and vivid French-Canadian songs, stories and musical instruments (such as the saw, button accordion, saw harp, bones and 200 wooden spoons) from Gilbert and/or his "Bucherons" associates. They offer three different shows to communities and schools. Joie de Vivre (The Lumberjack Show), Les Voyageurs (A Traditional and Contemporary Melange), and La Cabane a Sucre (Maple Sugar Festival) can all be enjoyed in French, English or bilingual.

TRAVEL: Canada, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 2 chairs, a wooden floor for giguing, stage if possible
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-6
CONTACT: Agence Detour Agency,
10008 - 109 Street, Piece 200, Edmonton, AB T5J 1M4
PHONE: 403-421-8687

RON PEARSON - MAGICIAN

Ron Pearson provides a magical performance which can bewilder, enchant and entertain. Specializing in children's entertainment, Ron has a number of educational and special magic shows that can be suited to any occasion.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Ron Pearson, 10926 - 77 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6G 0L3
PHONE: 403-436-5415

PIP & PENNY'S CLOWN COMPANY

We are Pip and Penny, the magical, musical clowns often referred to as the "Dynamic Duo". We may not chase villains but we do chase the blues away with magic shows, balloon animals, juggling, puppets and lots of fun! Pip's energy and Penny's gentleness make us a great combo for any event – you'll be happy you called us!

TRAVEL: Canada, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: none
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, GuildHall Productions, 13427 - 130 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 1M1
PHONE: 403-454-2997

CHRIS POOLE

Chris captures your imagination with tall tales, histories, ballads, folk tales and workshops. He also entertains you with children's and adult's songs and stories from around the world. Great for all occasions. Chris can also perform as a medieval Herald or Town Crier.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: 2 m x 2 m space, adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Dew Productions Ltd., #102, 1011 - 1 Street SW, Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
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LUCY POTATOE

Lucy, with the assistance of Spud and Chip, performs a unique and enthusiastic show filled with face painting, balloon animals, origami (Japanese art of paper folding) and playing with children. Her performance is aimed for children between the ages of 1 and 10.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: none
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
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PUNKERPINE PUPPET ARTS

Alberta audiences have laughed with, marvelled at and learned from Punkerpine Puppets since 1978. Programs vary from simple preschool shows to full-scale theatrical productions with life-sized puppets and dramatic special effects. The latest "Tales of the Trickster" tells stories from around the world, including powerful native Indian myths about "foolish Coyote". This is a big show with wide appeal, described by one reviewer as "a standout" when it played at the Calgary International Children's Festival. Other original works are also available for schools or communities, plus puppetry skills workshops for elementary, junior high drama and adults.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet, blackout capability
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Benni Sirota, 2232-6 Avenue NW,
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QUEST THEATRE

One of Alberta's most active professional children's touring theatre companies, Quest Theatre's productions are geared to entertain, educate and enhance the quality of life for young Canadians. Samples of our work include touring productions of: "Square Eyes", "Dinosaur", "Winterplay" (featured children's component of the 1988 Olympic Arts Festival), "One Thousand Cranes", and "The Paperbag Princess and Other Stories" (featured at the international children's festivals in Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg and Regina). Quest also produced the child sexual abuse prevention program "Feeling Yes, Feeling No". In 1990 Quest Theatre will be producing "Thin Ice", a Junior and Senior High School production.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: gym floor, electrical outlet, change room, theatres
AVAILABILITY: upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-5
CONTACT: Penny Escott, #310, 815 - 1 Street SW,
Calgary, AB
PHONE: 403-264-8575

WILL REESE

Will Reese's very entertaining programs of original stories and science magic have enchanted young audiences for over 20 years. He has a wide repertoire of original stories which he intersperses with exciting science demonstrations. Great entertainment for children of all ages.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: none
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Will Reese, 8452 - 117 Street,
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PHONE: 403-439-4822

SADDY SAM

Invite Saddy Sam to your country fair, school, mall and community hall and watch the fun begin. Specializing in clowning, mime, juggling, balloon art and face painting, Saddy Sam is perfect for schools and preschools.

TRAVEL: international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: varies with requests
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Catherine Mott, 10415 - 133 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5N 2A2
PHONE: 403-454-7753

SHENNANIGANS VARIETY SHOW

Lovable Louie, Hush, Canada's Average Majuggler and Musical Fred combine magic, juggling, song and dance in a 40 minute variety show that tickles audiences from 1-12 years old.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: PA and two microphones (cassette sound)
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Dew Productions Ltd., #102, 1011 - 1 Street SW,
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: 403-269-3632

SIENNA LIVE THEATRE

Utilizing a variety of performance skills from mime and dance to music and drama, Sienna Live Theatre, featuring Heather Sandvold, has performed for young audiences and family audiences throughout Western Canada since 1985. Their performance programs include: "Have Masque, Will Travel", "Something Wonderful This Way Comes", "Peter and the Wolf" and "Pierre et le Loup". Sienna Live Theatre also provides workshops for school age children to adults in drama skills, mime, movement and mask.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: electrical outlet, 1 table, floor area 7 m x 7 m, dressing room with mirror, general lighting
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Rhoda Taylor/Boxer Productions,
Bay 4, 4412 Manilla Road SE, Calgary, AB T2G 4B7
PHONE: 403-230-0331
FAX: 403-277-6332

ANDREA SPALDING: THE MYTHWEAVER

Andrea Spalding is a children's performer and writer who specializes in storytelling as a performing art, using traditional material from Alberta and the world, as well as her own stories. As the Mythweaver she weaves stories from elements as old as the hills and as new as tomorrow. Her school program includes stories, chants and songs especially developed to complement the Elementary School Language Arts and Social Studies curriculum. The K-3 program is built around Andrea's story "The Most Beautiful Kite in the World" and the 3-6 program includes stories from the many ethnic groups in Alberta, based on her book "A World of Stories". Both books are published by Red Deer College Press.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: chair, small table
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Andrea Spalding, 18504 - 85 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5T 1G7
PHONE: 403-487-7597

SPOOF 'N SPOOK

Spoof, the magical puppeteer, is a clown, magician and puppeteer all rolled into one. Spook, Spoof's sidekick and main character of the show, is a mischievous gremlin handpuppet who creates tons of laughter throughout the humourous, magical puppet show. Themes such as "Beware of Strangers" and "Sharing" are ideal for preschool kindergartens to Grade 3. However, Spook enjoys challenges and will create a puppet show for your specific message.

TRAVEL: general
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: upon request
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Variety Magic Co., 420 Ranchview Place NW,
Calgary, AB T3G 1A8
PHONE: 403-239-5613

THE CHILDRENS FUTURE - UNCLE MIKE AND FRIENDS

With 15 years of experience in traditional puppet theatre, this fast moving program has exciting variety. Use of props, special effects, contests and games make their performances very popular. "Eggbert Yolkom" is one of their life size characters whose antics are hilarious. An 8 foot lighthouse with puppet lighthouse keeper "Len" is also a hit. The guitar is used to provide music for solos and sing-a-longs. Program lengths are from 20 minutes to 3 hours. This professional team has travelled all over Canada. Subject content catered to your request. Expertise in Christian themes.

TRAVEL: Canada, international
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: flat performing area, electrical outlets, minimum 8' ceiling, average space needed is 12' x 8'.
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-3
CONTACT: Michael Bishop, #709, 7219 - 104 Street,
Edmonton, AB T6E 4B8
PHONE: 403-439-7878 or 403-436-1246

W.P. PUPPETEERS

W.P. Puppeteers places special emphasis on the selection of quality educational subject matter, imaginative creativity in design and a professional, friendly attitude. The company's 11 years of experience encompasses all aspects of the performance and production of large scale puppet theatre, and sensitively blends a highly technical approach with the historical bunraku puppet style for the enjoyment of school and family audiences alike. Productions include "Jumping Jellyfish! It's a Panda", "Blueberry Johnson and the Day of the Pies", "A Christmas Collection", "Greens Keen - Drown Brown" and premiering in Spring '89, "Moon Zooms". The company also accepts commissioned work and presents workshops on puppetry, mask and mime to children and adults.

TRAVEL: Canada
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: suitable performing area, electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3
CONTACT: Wendy Passmore - Director, 127 - 35 Street NW, Calgary, AB T2N 2Z1
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ALBERTA PERFORMING ARTISTS

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Boxer Productions offers personal artist management, career development and tour coordinating nationally and internationally for artists. They specialize in young audience performers, theatre, dance, music, in both French and English. Boxer Studios creates the music for our artists and produces commercial product. Among the performers represented are: Sun Ergos, Foothills Brass, Jacques Chauvin, Sienna Live Theatre, "Big" Miller, Paulo, The Banana Factory Comedy Company, Fantasy Mime and Clown, The Hot Too Swing Revue, John Pattison and Garloo, and Adele Baker-Kaszas.

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Dew Productions specializes in event and entertainment coordination. Representing the most complete selection of performers for all ages and occasions in Western Canada. Dew Productions offers total diversity in music, cultural and children's entertainers and novelty artists, as well as catering, bar, display and decorating services.

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Gemini Productions are show producers who assist organizations in the hiring/engaging of local and international (tv, movies and recording artists) acts; coordination of technical support including sound systems, lighting, outdoor stages; consulting regarding the marketing of special events; and finding sponsorship for non-profit societies.

HEADBAND ENTERTAINMENT CONSULTANTS

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Headband offers a wide range of management services for professional, semi-professional entertainers as well as management services for non-profit organizations, and doing special projects for same. Additional services include concert production, touring coordination, free musicians referral service. Clients include: Tesoro, Sharon Walling, Paramdham, Brailtone Music Society, and T.L.C. Junction. Headband has worked with musical stylings from classical to heavy rock.

IMAGE CONTROL PRODUCTIONS LTD.

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Image Control is a booking agency that provides consultation and representation for musical entertainers as well as venues throughout Canada and the United States. The company also offers artist management services which include career development and a promotion network. Image Control also operates a musicians registry which put musicians in contact with each other.

JORDAN AND ASSOCIATES

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Artist management services, full time or project management; includes career development and consultation, marketing, consultation and implementation services. Representation for First Draft, Joan MacIsaac, and Margaret Christl.

LANCASTOR AGENCY

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Lancastor Agency provides high quality representation of both new and established talent professionals to the entertainment industry. Lancastor Agency represents singers, performers, tv and radio personalities, actors and speakers for banquets. Artists represented by Lancastor Agency include Sherri Somerville, Mrs. M, and Terry Lynn Meyer.

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Magnum Music Corporation Ltd. provides representation for country and country rock groups in Alberta and across Canada. The company also operates as a booking agency, artist management company and record company. Magnum provides public relations and promotional services. Included in Magnum Music's current roster are: Dick Damron, Catheryne Greenly, Billy Jay Legere, The Magical World of Howie the Clown and Magician Howard Getty.

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Operating in Alberta since 1985, Roadside Attractions (Alberta) offers publicist and tour coordination services for nationally and internationally recognized performing artists wishing to tour Alberta. Also available is artist management, booking agency and career development assistance for select Canadian artists with potential for internationally recognized careers in dance, theatre and music. Roadside Attractions is particularly interested in servicing the needs of Alberta based presenters and continues to respond to the concerns and requests from large and small presenting organizations within Alberta.

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The Rock Shop provides management and career development for prospective recording artists. The agency division handles performers such as Ronnie King, Baba Louie, Kunkel Brothers, Dar White, Highline, Hattrick, The Hit Men, Fun Company, Louie Louie and many more.

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